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INDIA, OTHERS LOBBY TO SOFTEN U.N. REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE?

Saudi, Japan and Australia are also putting pressure on the UN to play down the need to move away from fossil fuels, BBC reports

'COAL TO REMAIN INDIA'S ENERGY MAINSTAY'

India wants to keep coal as the mainstay of energy production for many decades to come due to the huge challenge in affordability of producing electricity through other means, the BBC report said. New Delhi is also batting for more focus on nuclear energy saying "almost all chapters" in the draft COP26 report contain a bias against the clean energy source

DRAFT PAPER DOWNPLAYS N-POWER

- According to India, nuclear energy is "established technology" with "good political backing except in a few countries"
- Many European countries have also said the draft report should be more positive about the role nuclear power can play in meeting the UN's climate targets, the BBC report added | P14

450 GW

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY THAT INDIA PLANS TO HAVE BY 2030

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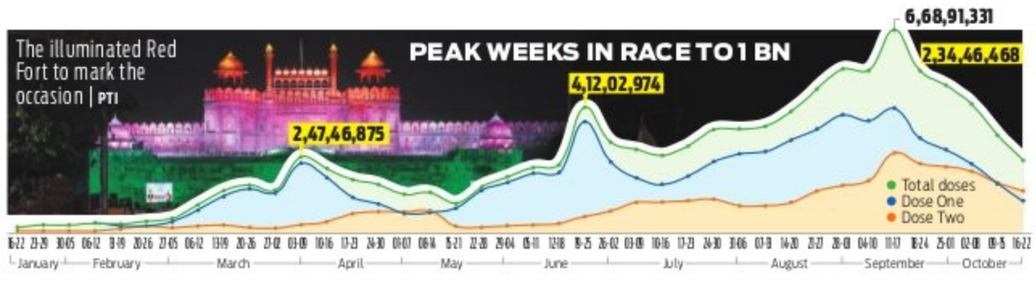

The illuminated Red Fort to mark the occasion | PTI

Mt 100 cr scaled

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

TWO hundred and seventy-nine days after a massive nationwide Covid-19 vaccination drive, the country on Thursday pulled off a remarkable feat by administering 100 crore jabs, largely supported by Covishield, which has remained the lynchpin of the exercise.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi called it a triumph of Indian science and that of the collective spirit of the people. "India scripts history," he tweeted. "We are witnessing the triumph of Indian science, enterprise and the collective spirit of 130 crore Indians. Congrats India on crossing 100 crore vaccinations. Gratitude to our doctors, nurses and all those who worked to achieve this feat."

Of the total doses administered, over 88% were that of the Serum Institute of India's Covishield. Bharat Biotech's Covaxin remained a minor player. Russia's Sputnik V, also available in India since May, had a very limited footprint.

India started the vaccination campaign on January 16, beginning with shots for healthcare workers. It was later extended to frontline workers, before being opened up for the 60-plus population and those in the 45-60 age group with specified co-morbidities. From May 1, the vaccination programme was opened to all adults. It picked up speed from June 21 when the Centre revised its inoculation strategy.

However, the target to fully vaccinate all 93 crore adult population by this year-end might still be a long shot as only 31% in the 18-plus group have been double-jabbed. Experts said India would need nearly 1.2 crore doses every day from now if it has to completely vaccinate all the adults by this year-end.

Besides, nearly 25% have not received even one dose of the vaccine while 44% are partially vaccinated. The Centre itself recently flagged concerns that a large number of people with one dose of Covid vaccine are missing out on their scheduled second dose. P9

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

October 20: **62,46,931 doses**

October 21: **56,11,985 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 1,00,53,63,691

NATIONWIDE	OCT 20	OCT 21
Fresh cases	14,623	18,454
Recoveries	19,446	17,561
Deaths	197	160

KARNATAKA	OCT 20	OCT 21
Fresh cases	462	365
Recoveries	479	443
Deaths	9	8

TEAM INDIA RESPONDS TO ADVERSITY WITH ACHIEVEMENT, WRITES MODI PAGE 8

Shah Rukh Khan leaves Arthur Road Jail after meeting his son on Thursday | PTI

SRK visits jail, NCB lands up at home

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

HOURS after Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan visited Mumbai's Arthur Road jail to meet his son Aryan, some officials of the Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB) landed up at the actor's home 'Mannat' in suburban Bandra. NCB zonal director Sameer Wankhede later clarified that it was not a raid and that the officials visited SRK's residence to collect some documents related to the cruise ship drugs case.

On Thursday morning, the 55-year-old superstar had a 20-minute meeting with his son at the high-security prison, where the latter is lodged after he was arrested in connection with the drugs case.

This is the first time the Bollywood actor is meeting his son since his arrest by the NCB on October 3 connection with the alleged seizure of drugs from a cruise ship. Earlier, Shah Rukh Khan had spoken to Aryan via video call when he was in NCB custody.

Apart from Aryan Khan, his friends Arbaaz Merchant and Munmun Dhamecha are also accused in the drugs case.

In a related development, the NCB on Thursday recorded the statement of Bollywood actor Ananya Panday. Earlier NCB officials had visited her residence to issue summons after her name was found in the WhatsApp chats during its probe against Aryan Khan in the drugs case. Ananya's actor-father Chunky Pandey accompanied her to the NCB office to record her statement.

She was called again on Friday for further questioning.

Can stay EWS quota benchmark, Supreme Court warns Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AN angry Supreme Court bench on Thursday warned that it could stay the Centre's decision to fix the income limit of ₹8 lakh for availing reservation under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category if the rationale behind the decision was not revealed.

A bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud was piqued because the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Department of Personnel and Training failed to file their affidavits in response to pointed questions framed by the court last week.

"We may stay the government notification fixing ₹8 lakh criteria for determining the EWS and you can keep filing the affidavits," the judges warned.

The court said it is not entering the policy domain but was only trying to ascertain whether constitutional principles were adhered to while arriving at the ₹8 lakh benchmark. "Tell us if you want to revisit the criteria or not. If you want us to discharge our duties, then we are ready to do so. We are formulating questions which you need to answer them."

The court asked Additional Solicitor General KM Nataraj whether a report of the Major Gen (retd) S R Sinho panel constituted in 2010, which recommended measures for the EWS category, was considered before fixing the criteria.

UP AGAIN

PETROL, DIESEL PRICES RISE FURTHER

Petrol and diesel prices on Thursday were hiked by 35 paise per litre each, the second consecutive day of increase that took pump rates across the country to record high levels.

SC restores KCOCA charges in Gauri murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Karnataka High Court which had quashed the charges filed under the Karnataka Control of Organised Crimes Act (KCOCA) against one of the accused in the Gauri Lankesh assassination case.

A bench, headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar, restored the charges on an appeal filed by Gauri's sister Kavita Lankesh assailing the High Court verdict. Journalist Gauri Lankesh was shot dead on the night of September 5, 2017, from close range near her house in Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru.

In its judgement, the top court noted that if the role of the offender is merely that of a facilitator or an abettor, as referred to in Section 3(2), 3(3), 3(4) or 3(5), the requirement of the named person being involved in more than two chargesheets registered against him in the past is not relevant.

The top court stated that regardless, an accused can be proceeded against under the 2000 Act, if the material collected by the investigating agency reveals that he had nexus with the accused who is a member of an organised crime syndicate or such nexus is related to the offence in the nature of organised crime. "Thus, he need not be a person who had a direct role in the commission of an organised crime as such," the judgment said.

The Supreme Court held that at the stage of granting prior approval under Section 24(1)(a) of the KCOCA Act, the authority has to focus essentially on the factum whether the information/material reveals the commission of an organised crime committed by an organised crime syndicate. P7

EXPRESS READ

MANY TO BENEFIT

DA hiked by 3% for central govt staff

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Thursday hiked the dearness allowance (DA) and dearness relief (DR) by 3 per cent to 31 per cent to benefit 47.14 lakh central government employees and 68.62 lakh pensioners. This was informed by Minister for Information & Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur. This decision to hike the allowance will put an annual burden of Rs 9,488 crore on the exchequer. PTI

TECHNICAL SNAG

IAF jet crashes in MP, pilot safe

Gwalior: An Indian Air Force (IAF) plane crashed in Madhya Pradesh's Bhind district on Thursday morning, officials said. "An IAF Mirage 2000 aircraft experienced a technical malfunction during a training sortie in the central sector this morning. The pilot ejected safely. An inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident," the IAF said in a tweet. The pilot ejected safely. P10

Scribe, dad acquitted in Maoist links case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

DYFI leaders greet Vittala Malekudiya and his father outside the court in Mangaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

JOURNALIST Vittala Malekudiya, and his father, who were arrested in 2012 by the Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) for alleged links with Naxals, were acquitted by a local court on Thursday.

The ANF had accused Vittala and his father Lingappa of supplying foodgrains to Naxals and had seized a few grocery items from his house and a pair of binoculars. However, 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge B B Jakati, who pronounced the judgment on Thursday, observed that there was no evidence to prove the allegations and acquitted the father-son duo, residents of Kutlur in Belthangady taluk of Dakshina Kannada district.

Vittala's advocate Dinesh Ulepady said the police had seized daily-use items like sugar, tea powder and binoculars. The duo were booked under Sections 120(b) (criminal conspiracy), 121 (waging war against the Government of India) of the IPC. For writing a piece on 'election boycott' and circulating it, Vittala was booked under UAPA Sections 19 and 20 (punishment for harbouring and for being a member of a terrorist gang or organisation). "The court observed that not a single person from Vittala's village had given a statement that he had links with Naxals and also there is no inference. We have urged the court for an 'honorary acquittal'," he said.

Speaking to the media outside the court, Vittala said that at the time when they were arrested, the Forest Department and the police were 'harassing' the inhabitants in Kutlur area and were 'trying to evict them from Kudremukh national park'.

"We were arrested as we did not buckle under police pressure. We were sent to jail for three months for resisting. I was initially kept in police custody for 15 days. My mother was alone at home and my brother was also accused of helping Naxals. It was indeed a mental torture for me and the family. However, the villagers who looked after my mother, and the support from journalists and organisations like DYFI, CPIM and others gave me confidence that I would be free," he said. P7

DESIGNER BOOKED

Teacher-author arrested over inflammatory content of book

ENS @ Tumakuru

THE Tumakuru police have arrested an assistant professor with a private teachers' education college for hurting religious sentiments in a book he has authored. The designer of the book, belonging to a Mysuru-based publishing house, has also been booked.

B R Ramachadraiah (56) of Akshaya College, also a former member of the Tumkur University academic council, in his English book — Moulya Darshana-The Essence of Value Education', published by Halatti Lokesh, a designer with Vismaya Prakashana, had allegedly made derogatory remarks against Islam. Acting on a complaint by lawyer Roshan Nawaz, the New Extension police have filed an FIR under Section 157 of CrPC.

The author had suggested his 260-page book, priced at Rs 220, as reading material for third semester Bachelor of Education students. "Since the book disturbs communal harmony and spreads hate, stringent action should be taken against the publisher and the college, where he is assistant professor, must dismiss him from service," Nawaz demanded. P4

NO-GO ZONE FOR NOW

Heavy rain has been battering different parts of the country, throwing normal life out of gear. The Chamundi Hill in Mysuru too was not spared. A landslip on the road leading to the Nandi statue occurred on Thursday, cutting off the stretch | UDAYSHANKAR S

WITH THIS ISSUE

CHENNAI'S BEST WEEKEND GUIDE

INDULGE

30 PAGES, INCLUDING 16 OF INDULGE (TABLOID)

SURVEY PLANNED

Gig workers in state too can expect weekly offs, other benefits

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

GIG workers with e-commerce platforms can hope for better days with various benefits. With the Union Government proposing to revise the definition of employment to include new types of workforce, the Labour Department in the state is planning to conduct a survey of workers in the unorganised sector, including drivers enlisted with mobile app-based cab platforms, delivery agents and food delivery agents, to ensure that they get benefits like weekly offs and minimum wages.

The Centre is expected to include new forms of workforce, including gig and platform workers, and anganwadi workers, in a new set of reforms under the proposed National Employment Policy that seeks to ensure a fair deal to the workers. Under this policy, these workers will be eligible for minimum wages, weekly offs and other leaves and also other worker-related benefits like Provident Fund and ESI facility. Presently, gig workers, including food delivery agents and mobile-app based drivers, are not employees of the company — they are paid per delivery or trip and they have to bear the cost of fuel.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, State Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar said, "Though the Centre is yet to finalise the policy, Karnataka will go ahead and conduct a district-wise survey of mobile-based taxi/autorickshaw drivers, delivery agents and also food delivery agents. We can provide facilities to beneficiaries only if we have proper data on them."

> **If a worker who is registered on the portal, meets with an accident, he/she will be eligible for Rs 2 lakh on death or permanent disability and Rs 1 lakh on partial disability**
>
> Shivaram Hebbar, Minister

Hebbar said he will discuss the matter with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other officials concerned and a final decision will be taken after the October 30 bypolls.

Meanwhile, over 7 lakh people from Karnataka have registered on the e-SHRAM portal for unorganised workers that was launched last month.

Hebbar informed the Assembly in the recent session that there are over 1.6 crore unorganised workers in Karnataka.

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ALMANAC TODAY
Friday : 22/10/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwitheeya 9.58 pm
Nakshatra: Bharani 5.48 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Scattered tstorms late.Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise 6.10 am
Sunset 5.57 pm
Moonrise 6.11 am
Moonset 5.57 pm

Transformers to stay, Bescom says no funds

Out of 5,946 installations, 3,196 have been replaced in the city

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@Bengaluru

TRANSFORMERS blocking pedestrian paths are here to stay for some more time. Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom) which had started the exercise of replacing the existing ones with smarter ones, has put the project on hold due to a fund crunch.

The transformers were being changed to ensure there are fewer power outages and pedestrians walking on footpaths are safe.

The exercise was taken up based on a survey by BBMP, Bescom and police officials. The survey was conducted in locations with high-density corridors, including pedestrian movement and load. Out of a total number of 5,946 transformers in the city, 3,196 have been replaced and 2,750 are yet to be changed.

Bescom officials said though the target to replace the remaining transformers is six months to one year, progress has been slow due to fund constraints. "The exercise is being done in a staggered manner. Wherever there is an urgent need, like in populated areas, priority is given to those locations. Moreover, people's demand to change transformers is also rising, but due to the paucity of funds, work is slow," the official said.

According to Bescom's old tender rates, the cost of replacing one transformer is Rs 5.05 lakh and so far, Rs 161.44 crore has been invested.

The city administration and Bescom are also working on how to include the exercise of changing transformers under the Smart City scheme. Officials and experts state that the exercise will not be economical, but will ensure that the same footpath is not dug open twice, and all work is done in coordination.

Bescom Managing Director Rajendra Cholan said, "The plan is to replace all transformers across the city and it is being done in a staggered manner."

Experts, however, point out that this is a long pending work that is still not completed. "If this is done, the problem of power outages, maintenance issues and blasts or errors in home appliances will not arise. But every government department has the same tale of financial issues. Politicians announce schemes, but there's no follow up on how it is being implemented. This needs to be addressed immediately so that after the city target is achieved, focus can shift to outskirts and highways," said experts working with the government.

The exercise of replacing old transformers is being done in a staggered manner

PAYING RESPECT

Police personel pay homage to those who laid their lives while on duty on the occasion of National Police Commemoration Day, in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BU's MSc to have many exit options

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BANGALORE University will run its five-year Integrated MSc. in Biological Sciences at the Department of Life Science, as per the norms of the National Education Policy (NEP).

It will, therefore, have 'multiple exit options' from this year. The first year exit option includes a certificate in Biological Sciences, the second year exit option includes a Diploma in Biological Sciences, the third year exit option includes Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree in Biological Sciences, and the fourth year exit option includes Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Hons).

After the completion of five years, students will be awarded with an Integrated M.Sc. Degree in Biological Sciences. Admissions have been opened for this year. "The course will allow students to combine multi-disciplinary subjects, along with vocational courses in biological sciences. The overall emphasis is on conceptual understanding of Biological Sciences with skill enhancement papers on the latest advances in the field of science," said the university in a note.

Spanish delegation keen on tie-up with city varsity

Bengaluru: Fernando Heredia Naguer, the Consul General of Spain in Mumbai, led a Spanish delegation and visited Bengaluru City University (BCU) on the possibility of a collaboration of sending a native Spanish teacher to the Centre for Global Languages at BCU. It is a part of the tie-up that the university has formulated. Naguer pointed out the influence of the Spanish language not just in Spain and Latin America but also across continents. He also spoke of the need to create awareness about Spain as an attractive study and business destination in Europe amongst Indian students and professionals. The delegation spoke to Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru City University, Prof Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof Ramesh and the Chairperson of the Centre for Global Languages, Dr Jyothi Venkatesh.

Online campaign demands suburban rail services

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AN online campaign to run suburban rail services on the existing rail infrastructure in the City was launched on Thursday on a popular petition website--change.org. By 9 pm, it had garnered 2,266 signatures.

'Bengaluru Agenda for Mobility'-- a citizens campaign for sustainable, multi-modal, and integrated mobility in Bengaluru, urged netizens to get on to the #BengaluruSuburbanNow campaign. The petition was addressed to PM Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Railway Board Chairman & CEO Suneet Sharma among others. It met with a good response on Twitter too with many spreading words about it.

Billing Bengaluru's Rail Network as "a sleeping asset", the petition said that utilising it fully could address more than half of the commuting needs in the City. The network passes through almost 75% of its geography, it added. "Hyderabad and Nagpur have done it. They have used the existing tracks through intelligent signalling and control rooms, and launched suburban rail services without announcing any major suburban rail project," it said. Stating that the City needed immediate relief, it pointed out that the Rs 23,000-crore project announced by the government required new infrastructure which would take between seven to 10 years to materialise.

The staff of MS Ramaiah Hospital celebrate India achieving the 100 crore Covid-19 vaccination mark on Thursday | Shriram BN

Students rejoice over 100-cr jab mark

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA
@Bengaluru

AS India celebrates the 100-crore vaccine mark, Bengaluru Student Community (BSC) that contributed to this feat with vaccination drives in rural areas during the lockdown, is celebrating too. This was possible with a small group of 14 students who worked both on crowdfunding and on the ground for three vaccination drives, helped registration and crowd control, and ensured the process was smooth.

"I am glad to have been part of the Nation Recovery Exercise, directly impacting lives by vaccinating rural communities in North Karnataka," said Dhruv Jatti, BSC founder and State Secretary General of NSUI. He said the drives in four border villages, from June to September, served 2,000 people.

Ameena Baigh, a graduate of Christ University, who has been part of all three drives so far, said donations were sought for the first two drives from ambassadors (representatives of BSC in each college), students and their families for vaccines procured in collaboration with HCG Hospital. "In the third vaccination drive, we held a sports tournament -- Play to Vaccinated -- where teams played cricket and football, sponsors came to buy the teams and national-level footballers were present. They raised up to Rs 2 lakh. The money was used to fund nurses travelling to Jamkhandi for the drive at Tungal, Sangli, Todalbagi and Konnur villages from HCG Hubli," Ameena added.

Vijayraj Nair, a student of New Horizon College, Marathahalli, said the travel to Bagalkot was fruitful. "It was a different experience for core committee members to be going by road, meeting locals and catering to those in the districts, as cities are given priority."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd October : Friday is Venus' day, which is perhaps why it's such fun. Or, at least, that's the theory. Of course it's more complicated than that. Still, children born today are said to be right little charmers. They can get through life with a sweet smile, a soft word – and a twinkle in their eyes.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is the time to stand up and be counted. You are never one to compromise over questions of principle but today the issues run deeper. You have to make it clear to everyone that your unique gifts must be respected. There doesn't really seem to be any doubt about that.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Petulant planets are designed to disturb your best-laid family arrangements. Given that certain events may be outside your control, you can do your best to rectify the situation. What you have to do first is persuade partners that your course is the right one.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your classic Geminian qualities are in demand today - especially an ability to bring the rigours of logical analysis to muddled situations, to face the facts and set current situations in their context for people who lack your feel for the truth.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Don't worry so much about money - remember that, as long as you make a tiny profit, no matter how small, nothing too bad can happen. By the way, the current mood of nostalgia is taking you down some interesting romantic paths. You could enjoy a sentimental journey.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The planets are hitting you with everything they've got, which means that you have little choice but to go in and do your best! Hesitate now and you may find a personal opportunity slips from your grasp. But, remember, if someone would make a better ally than enemy, get them on your side.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are still enjoying secret developments. Most should be totally harmless, if not downright favourable. You may soon learn something spectacular from pondering the mysterious spiritual nature of your existence. A spot of navel-gazing could be just what you need!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your celestial alignments are now beginning to intensify, and one or two energetic people may stroll into your life. You may feel nurtured at a rather fundamental emotional level, and really there is no need to worry too much about your security. But do take the normal steps to safeguard your position.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It may be your professional cares or hopes which are dominating the news, or it could be a partner's. Either way, you might have to shelve certain family or domestic questions, no matter how pressing they may be. Then you'll give yourself more time to find out what is really happening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
On the face of it, today's general mood is difficult and unpredictable. Yet look below the surface and you should see that you're being pushed towards much greater self-fulfilment. That's important, because once you understand your motives you'll make the right arrangements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Life is still hectic, yet today the issues are once again narrowed down to money. Have you got enough? Do you need more? And, if so, what for? These are all deeply practical issues that could affect long-term decisions, and could have a bearing on your romantic desires.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Please put personal rivalries to one side, otherwise you'll say or do something you'll come to regret. You may turn the other cheek and forgive your enemies, even though such noble behaviour perhaps goes against the grain. If you do take such a selfless course, you'll earn respect from unexpected areas.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
What you have probably failed to realise is that it is your acute sensitivity that makes you interpret perfectly innocent statements as personal insults or attacks. Give other people the benefit of the doubt, even if they have got their feet firmly lodged in their mouths.

THE PHANTOM

WE'RE TAKING THE NEXT TURN-OFF THAT GOES SOUTH AND WEST....
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE US BACK TO WHERE I LEFT HERO.
DON'T EVER SAY I NEVER SHOWED YOU A GOOD TIME, SAVARNA....
SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
DE PAUL + WAGNER

HI AND LOIS

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS HOT NEW GROUP?
THE SINGER CAN'T SING, THE GUITARIST CAN'T PLAY AND THE DRUMMER IS LOUSY.
THEN YOUR BAND HAS A SHOT.
KEEP OUT

BEETLE BAILEY

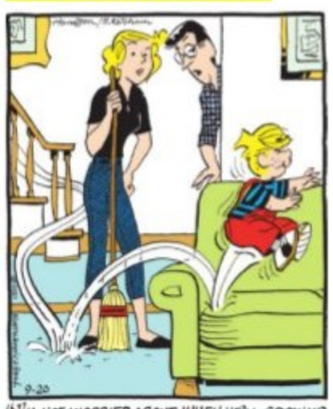
BLONDIE

OKAY, MR. B., JUST ONE MORE POOL QUESTION BEFORE YOUR NAP
WE CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO SET UP FOR WATER BASKETBALL OR VOLLEYBALL!
HMMM... HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JUST DOING LAPS?

LOCKHORNS

"LEROY'S SO ROMANTIC... HE WROTE 'HAPPY ANNIVERSARY' IN THE DUST ON TOP OF THE COFFEE TABLE."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT WHEN HE'LL GROW UP. I'M WORRIED *IF* HE'LL GROW UP!"

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

		7		5			1	6
			1				4	2
1					2	9	3	
			6	4		1		
	6		5	9	8		7	
		5		1	3			
	9	4	3					8
7	5				9			
6	1			2		4		

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	2	7	1	8	5	3	6	4
6	8	3	9	4	7	2	1	5
5	1	4	6	2	3	8	9	7
1	3	5	8	9	4	6	7	2
2	4	8	7	1	6	5	3	9
7	9	6	5	3	2	4	8	1
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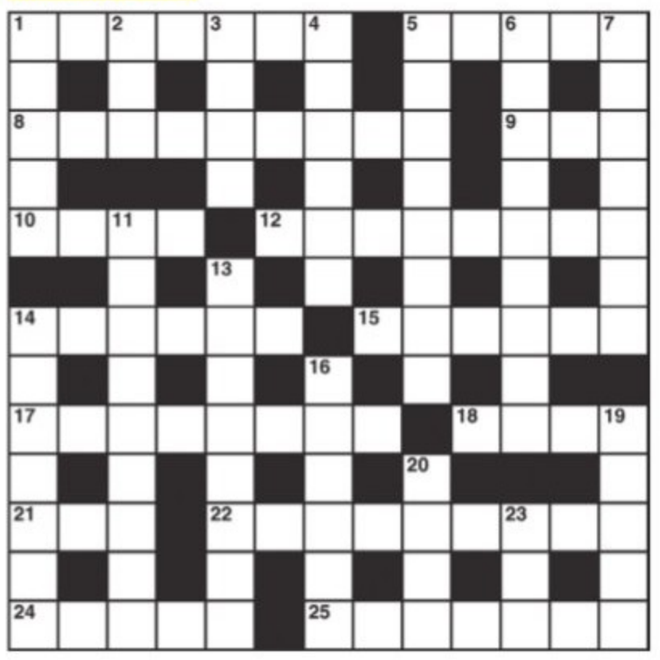
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Reads about Perseus (7)
5 A boring tool for a carpenter to use (5)
8 Wake up to a neighbourly invitation (4,5)
9 A point-to-point animal (3)
10 An aspect of spin? (4)
12 Wool gatherer? (8)
14 Visit but speak without entering? (4,2)
15 A vote to the other side? (6)
17 Moneylender's overtures? (8)
18 Appear to make a sound joint (4)
21 Black salt (3)
22 No longer in the cast but in touch (3,2,4)
24 Acted as a beginner (5)
25 Emergency rations for fighting? (7)

DOWN
1 Steps - quiet ones (5)
2 Spirited trumpet piece (3)
3 A certain agreement (4)
4 A variety we hear still to be discovered (6)
5 Interview everybody in the theatre (8)
6 Imposing design - or a disaster (9)
7 Makes someone take notice? (7)
11 Set free and handed over (9)
13 Standing directive for road users (8)
14 Quite out of order (7)
16 Worst cry of pain to give (6)
19 A month to live perhaps (5)
20 A return of service that's way off (4)
23 Part of the arable acreage (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hastings, 5 Skis, 9 Rimed, 10 Exhibit, 11 And fast rules, 13 Larger, 14 Spread, 17 Horse soldier, 20 Bifocal, 21 Scorn, 22 Toes, 23 Prospect.

Down: 1 Hard, 2 Seminar, 3 Indifference, 4 Grease, 6 Kabul, 7 Set aside, 8 Chiropodists, 12 Alphabet, 15 Eyesore, 16 Bowler, 18 Rifle, 19 Unit.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WFREE
NUREP
FROFET
DUPOMI

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I remember when this place used to be good.
I don't care how hungry I am, I'm not eating this!
THE RESTAURANT'S FOOD AND SERVICE KEPT GETTING WORSE, AND CUSTOMERS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** JIFFY FAULT THORNYQ REGRET
ANSWER: When the dictator's neckwear wasn't to his liking, he went on a - "TIE-RANT"

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

365 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TODAY	29,84,849
YESTERDAY	29,84,484

462 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
8	9

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 21, 2021, a total of 29,84,849 cases have been reported in 1 year and 226 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
443	479

Active cases

TODAY	8,988
YESTERDAY	9,074

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.99%
YESTERDAY	6.00%

The day positivity rate – 0.31% – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.42%
YESTERDAY	98.42%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

210 BENGALURU URBAN	2 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	1
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	1
Dakshina Kannada	33
Davanagere	2
Dharwad	1
Gadag	0
Hassan	33
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	1
Kodagu	8
Kolar	2
Koppal	0
Mandya	6
Mysuru	17
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	12
Tumakuru	11
Udupi	9
Uttara Kannada	10
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

BENGALURU'S COVID-19 GRAPH NOT FLAT YET

Caseload sees small spikes; Positivity, recovery rates key

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA appears to have succeeded in flattening the curve, reporting a low caseload, though Bengaluru is still reporting cases in three digits every day.

Going by War Room data, active Covid-19 cases are on the decline since May 18, when the caseload dipped below the 6-lakh mark. On October 11, it fell below the 10,000 mark.

However, in Bengaluru, active cases have been sporadically increasing, with spurts seen in July, August, September and October. In 41 days in these four months, active cases saw an increase. Even in terms of fresh Covid cases, since August 30, 40 days have seen less than 1,000 cases added daily in Karnataka. The capital has seen a fall in daily cases since June 24. However, except October 18, when 83 fresh cases were reported, the city continues to see 3-digit caseload each day.

"Any sporadic increase in active cases is only due to the technical issue of processing samples. On Sundays or holidays, samples pile up and don't get processed until the next day. When some of the samples turn positive, this reflects in the data a day later. Otherwise, since a month, we have been maintaining status quo in the city, with 200-300 cases being added daily. There are no Covid-19 variants detected, so it is not an issue," said Dr C Nagaraj, director of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, and member of the state Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee.

Both the positivity rate and recovery rate in Karnataka have shown a promising trend. The positivity rate has been reducing steadily since June 6, when it was 8.80 per cent, to October 20, when it was 6 per cent. Between May 12 and October 20, the recovery rate jumped from 70.16 per cent to 98.42 per cent. However, in Bengaluru, the recovery rate remained at 98 per cent since July 24, give or take a few decimal points. As of October 20, it is 98.16 per cent.

Medical Superintendent of KC General Hospital, Dr BR Venkateshaiah said there is not much of an increase in Covid-19 patients at their hospital. "All commercial activities have opened up and schools are set to begin as well. We also had many festivals recently. We need to keep watch for the next 10-15 days. If there is no increase in cases, it means we have escaped but if there is a spike in numbers, we need to be extra cautious," he said.

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Vax drive in city to be intensified

BENGALURU: BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Thursday said aggressive vaccination drives will be carried out in the city in the coming days. Speaking to the media, he said that with the help of all stakeholders, aggressive vaccination drives were held due to which the number of cases in the city are less. So far, 86% of the eligible population has taken the first dose and 52% both the doses. In the coming days, more people will get their second dose as the interval period closes. ENS

COVID BYTES

Koppal makes a mark in vaccination

KOPPAL: The Koppal administration has ensured that 10.4 lakh people of the targeted 10.78 lakh people between the age of 18 and 44 are doubly vaccinated. In September, the administration made two jabs mandatory to enter the Deputy Commissioner office complex, which houses over 50 departments. On an average, around 500 people visit the complex each day. Apart from this, officials will focus on vaccinating 4 lakh children in the coming days as and when vaccines for children are made available, DC S Vikas Kishore told TNIE.

Of 100 cr doses, 6.21 cr were from Namma Karnataka

A health worker administers Covid-19 vaccine to a woman in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

OF the 100 crore doses that India achieved on Thursday, Karnataka has administered 6.21 crore doses. Medical professionals and experts have lauded the achievement as a monumental effort, said a statement issued by the office of Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar.

"The state of Karnataka has always been at the forefront of the war on Covid, right from the beginning of the pandemic. It is considered a model state for management of Covid," said Dr Sudarshan, Chairman, Manipal Hospitals. Dr Arundhathi Chandrashekar, Mission Director of National Health Mission, responsible for the vaccination drive in Karnataka, said, "Coordinating an effort of this scale over a sustained period of nine months requires a lot more than people on the ground. It requires meticulous planning, elaborate management...."

Dr C N Manjunath, member of the Technical Advisory Committee on Covid, lauded the efforts of the Karnataka government. "The vaccination drive is a complex exercise which involves managing supply chain, demand-supply management, operations management, motivation management among health workers, and the government has managed it very well," he said. There was a high level of vaccine hesitancy, but the government managed to create awareness among the people, the statement read.

LOST DOCUMENTS

I, **Sri. GEORGE PHILIP**, S/o. M.M. Philip, aged about 48 years, R/at. #5, Palavila House, Sri. Krishna Gardens, Kyalasanahalli Road, Kothanur Post, Bangalore - 560 077, have Lost **My Original Diploma Certificate (Mechanical Engineering) Reg. No. 042296 and Sl. No. A0018910**, issued by Department / Board of Technical Education, has been actually lost.

In this regard I have lodged missing complaint with the Bangalore City Police as lost Reference No. 0072143/2021 dated : 20-10-2021.

If any-body find the above said document please return to the above mentioned my address or call us.

GEORGE PHILIP, M: 6363922410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that our clients Sri Imrath Hussain Mir intends to purchase site No. 19 formed in the property bearing Sy.No.55, khata No.55/19, situated at Bellahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft. which is set-out in the schedule given hereunder, hereinafter referred to as **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from Smt. Jayaseeli Dhanasingh.

Any person having any interest, title or claim over the aforesaid property may file their objections within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice along with documents to substantiate their claim in respect of the schedule property. If no objections are received within the said period, our client will proceed to purchase the schedule site deeming that the aforesaid person is the absolute owner of the schedule property. Objections will not be entertained after 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site No. 19 formed in the property bearing Sy.No.55, khata No.55/19, situated at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on the:

East by : Property No. 12,
West by : 25 ft. wide road,
North by : Property No.20.
South by : Property No. 18.

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#7/3, 1st Floor, 'E' Block, Unity Building, J.C. Road, Bangalore-560002.
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Date: 20-10-2021

RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED

RELIGARE Finvest Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS AT FIRST FLOOR, P-14, 45/90, P-BLOCK, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI -110001
CORPORATE OFFICE AT:- 5TH FLOOR, SALCON RASVILAS, SAKET DISTRICT CENTRE, NEW DELHI 110017

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSESTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

We The **Religare Finvest Ltd.** Have Issued Demand Notice U/S 13 (2) Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act. 2002(Act 54 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(2) Read With **Rule 3** Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Through Our Authorized Officer. The Contents Of The Same Are The Defaults Committed By Youin The Payment Of Installments Of Principal Interest Etc. The Outstanding Amount Is As Mention Below:

S. NO.	NAME OF THE BORROWER/ CO-BORROWERS/ MAILING ADDRESS	LOAN A/C. NO./ DATE OF 13(2) NOTICE /LOAN AMOUNT AVAILED/ LOAN AGREEMENT DATE /NPA DATE / DEMAND AMOUNT AS PER SEC. 13 (2). NOTICE	MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY
1.	**1.AISHWARYA ENTERPRISES, THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR** RAMU GM NO 34 ITTAMADU MAIN ROAD OPP RAGHAVENDRA BAR MARUTHINAGAR BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE BANGALORE KARNATAKA- 560085 **2. RAMU GM S/O SHRI MALLAIHA,** OLD NO. 03 NEW NO 638 9TH A CROSS BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE, 3RD PHASE, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560085 **ALSO AT:- RAMU GM S/O SHRI MALLAIHA,** E-4/638, 9TH A CROSS, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, BSK 3RD STAGE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560085 **3. BHAGYALAKSHMI K W/O RAMU G M** OLD NO. 03 NEW NO 638 9TH A CROSS BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE, 3RD PHASE, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560085 **ALSO AT:- BHAGYALAKSHMI K W/O RAMU G M,** E-4/ 638, 9TH A CROSS, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, BSK 3RD STAGE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560085	**LOAN A/C. NO.XMORKRM00064693, Application ID 638710** DATE OF 13(2) NOTICE- 15.04.2021 LOAN AMOUNT AVAILED Rs.25,25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) LOAN AGREEMENT DATE- 29.09.2015 NPA DATE - 29.02.2020 DEMAND AMOUNT AS PER SEC. 13 (2) NOTICE Rs. 2364268.32/-(Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight and Thirty Two Paise only) On 08-04-2021 along with interest & charges Accruing to Loan Account after 08-04-2021	**SCHEDULE -II (DETAILS OF SECURITY/ MORTGAGED PROPERTY) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF ITTAMADU VILLAGE KATHA NO.34, HOUSE LIST NO.37, NOW BBMP LIMIT, BANGALORE CITY, ITTAMADU MAIN ROAD, MUNICIPAL NO.41 (PID NO.55-484-41), MEASURING EAST TO WEST 37 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 21 FEET AND **BOUNDED ON: EAST BY:** PROPERTY BEARING NO. 36 **WEST BY:** PWD ROAD **NORTH BY:** REMAINING PORTION OF PROPERTY **SOUTH BY:** PROPERTY NO. 38 & 39 TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES THEREON, BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE.
2.	**1. SHAIK NISAR AHAMAD S/O SHAIK IBRAHIM NASIR** NO 623 ASHIANA 5TH A MAIN, 8TH CROSS, R T NAGAR, 2ND BLOCK, BANGALORE KARNATAKA-560032 MOB NO. 9686747445 **ALSO AT;- N N WOOD INDUTRIES** NO 11 MAGADI MAIN ROAD KEMPAPURA AGRAHARA NEAR PRASANNA THEATOR BANGALORE KARNATAKA **2. NASREEN TAJ W/O SHAIK NISAR AHAMAD** NO 623 ASHIANA 5TH MAIN 8TH CROSS R T NAGAR 2ND BLOCK BANGALORE KARNATAKA-560032 **3. N N WOOD INDUSTRIES THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR** NO 623 ASHIANA 5TH MAIN 8TH CROSS R T NAGAR 2ND BLOCK BANGALORE KARNATAKA-560032	**LOAN A/C. NO. XMORKRM00051259 (Application ID 606996)** DATE OF 13(2) NOTICE- 19.08.2021 LOAN AMOUNT AVAILED Rs. 10039318/-(Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Only) LOAN AGREEMENT DATE- 24-JAN-14 NPA DATE - 31.07.2021 DEMAND AMOUNT AS PER SEC. 13 (2) NOTICE Rs.5629134.21/-(Rupees Fifty Six Lakh(s) Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four And Paise Twenty One Only) On 17-08-2021 along with interest & charges Accruing to Loan Account after 17-08-2021	**SCHEDULE -II (DETAILS OF SECURITY/ MORTGAGED PROPERTY)** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION NO 11 SITUATED AT MAGADI MAIN ROAD, KEMPAPURA AGRAHARA, IN CORPORATION DIVISION NO. 30 BANGLORE, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 40+ 29/2FT NORTH TO SOUTH 62.6+ 52/2FT IN ALL MEASURING 1904SQ.FT, BANGALORE KARNATAKA.. PRESENTLY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF BBMP AND BOUNDED ON **BOUNDED BY: NORTH BY :** MAGADI MAIN ROAD **SOUTH BY :** LAND BELONGING TO SRI BALARAJ AND SRI THANDAYAN **EAST BY :** PROPERTY BELONGING TO SRI GIVINDARAJU **WEST BY :** PROPERTY BELONGING TO SMT VENKATAMMA TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES THEREON, BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Further with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of Demand Notice. Hence this publication of demand notice, you are hereby called upon to pay Religare Finvest Ltd within a period of 60 days of date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount along with further interest, cost, incidental expenses, charges etc. failing which Religare Finvest Ltd will take necessary action under all or any of the provision of Sec. 13 (4) of the said Act against all or anyone or more of the secured assets including taking possession of this secured assets of the borrower/s. Further you are prohibited U/S 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets. Please note that no further demand notice will be issued.

Place: BANGALORE KARNATAKA
Date : Date: 22.10.2021

Sd/- The Authorized Officer
For Religare Finvest Ltd

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,78,72,360/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only)** as on **17-10-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **18-10-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Growers Agri Reach Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Director Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.17 & No.20, No.8297/17 & 8300/20, Vishveswaraiah Layout, 4th Layout, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore - 562114. No.2) Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560075. No.3) Mrs. V.G. Mini, W/o. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar)

All that portion of converted land bearing Survey No.19/1, (South-Western Corner Portion) measuring 3.5 Guntas (out of a total extent of 23 Guntas in Survey No.19/1) situated in Bidare Agrahara at Chennagenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with all the ways, paths, roads, rights, lights, liberties, easements, predicaments, advantages and tanks, other legal incidents thereof, wells, water, water-sources, water ways, water barriers and appurtenances thereto now or herein before occupied, enjoyed, reputed or known as part and parcel of them or any of them or appurtenant thereto Boundaries : East by : Demarcated Road of 25 feet in the remaining portion of the property in survey No.19/1, West by : Property belonging to Sri Venkateshappa, North by : Remaining portion of the property in Survey No.19/1, South by : Private property in Survey No.17. Situated in Bidare Agrahara at Chennagennahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Registered as Document No.476/09-10 at SRO Bidharahalli, Bangalore.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,25,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar)

Site bearing No. 09 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted site bearing No. 09, Old HASB Katha No. 543/9, Property No. 121/3, New Corporation No. 543/9, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 53 + 55/2 Feet, North to South : 32 Feet, totally measuring 1,620 Square Feet and Site bearing No. 10, Old HASB Katha No. 544/120/3, Property No. 121/3, Now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasavadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 55 + 56/2 Feet North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2,220 Square Feet which both the properties have been given property Identity No. (PID) as 83-351-543/9 by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, totally measuring 3,840 Sqaure Feet. bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 11, South by : Site No. 8. Flat bearing No.001 : In First Floor of the Apartment building Known as "DEEPA MANSION" bearing Municipal No. 543/9-1, PID No. 83-351-543/9-1, having a super built up area of 1,300 Square Feet containing Three bed rooms, one hall, dining hall, kitchen, together with 295 Square Feet undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule-A Property and covered Car Parking, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore. Registered as Document No.23231/2005-06 at SRO K.R. Puram, Bangalore.

Reserve Price: Rs.80,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
29-11-2021	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No:080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 20-10-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Note : 1) That our **233 - Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017282) dated **05-09-2020** requested by No.1. of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 and No.3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.3,84,000/-** at a ROI of **12.25%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **27-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **17-10-2021** is **Rs.4,45,214/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteen Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **18-10-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **233 - Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062436) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 and No.3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.5,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.25%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **27-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **17-10-2021** is **Rs.6,11,630/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **18-10-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. M. Sathyanarayana, S/o. Nageshwara Rao)

All that piece and parcel of the Property No.8, presently B.B.M.P. Khatha No.16/38/04 Converted Survey No.38/4 (Vide Order No.ALN(S)SR(KEN) 1/2010-11 Dated 17-08-2010 issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Hemmegepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently within the limits of B.B.M.P. Ward No.198, Bangalore measuring East to West - 30 Ft., North to South - 40 Ft., - Totally Measuring 1,200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on : East by - Site No.9, West by - Site No.7, North by - Other's Property, South by - Road. Registered as Documents No.6095/2013-14 at SRO, Jayanagar (JP Nagar), Bangalore.

Reserve Price: Rs.45,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. M. Sathyanarayana, S/o. Nageshwara Rao)

All that piece and parcel of the Property No.2, presently B.B.M.P. Khatha No.16/38/04 Converted Survey No.38/4 (Vide Order No.ALN(S)SR(KEN) 1/2010-11 Dated 17-08-2010 issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Hemmegepura Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently within the limits of B.B.M.P. Ward No.198, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Ft., North to South Taluk 40 Ft., - Totally Measuring 1,200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on : East by - Site No.3, West by - Site No.1, North by - Others Property, South by Road. Registered as Document No.1741/2016-17 at SRO, Jayanagar (JP Nagar), Bangalore.

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AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
29-11-2021	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No:080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 20-10-2021 **Authorised Officer**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **27/11/2021** for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrowers and Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice	Amount due as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the property
1.	Mr. Anand Pramodh S/o Anand Rao, Mrs. Sunayna Anand W/o Anand Pramodh & Mr. Bodaram Shamsundar S/o Bodaram	02.11.2019	89,49,337/-	77,00,000/-	7,70,000/-	Physical Possession	All that piece and parcel of converted land converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide ALN(N.A.Y)SR/73/2010-11 dated 19/03/2011 bearing 41/3 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk having BBMP KHATHA No.967/41/3-1 Apartment No.A-104, First Floor in the "A" Block, in the Building known as **"MV PERIWINKLE"**, having a Super built-up area of 1863 sq. ft. consisting of 3 Nos Bedrooms, with Two nos covered car parking space in basement. Bounded on East by: Remaining Land in the same Sy No.41/3, belonging to Muniratnamma, West by: Property belonging to Sri. Munikrishnappa, North by: Property belonging to Smt. Channamma, Sy No.41/3, South by: Two 30 feet road and Royal Enclave Layout
2.	Mr. Anand Pramodh S/o Anand Rao, Mrs. Sunayna Anand W/o Anand Pramodh & Mr. Bodaram Shamsundar S/o Bodaram	02.11.2019	89,35,208/-	77,00,000/-	7,70,000/-	Physical Possession	All that piece and parcel of converted land converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide ALN(N.A.Y)SR/73/2010-11 dated 19/03/2011 bearing 41/3 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk having BBMP KHATHA No.967/41/3-1 Apartment No.B-108, First Floor in the "B" Block, in the Building known as **"MV PERIWINKLE"**, having a Super built-up area of 1863 sq. ft. consisting of 3 Nos Bedrooms, with Two nos covered car parking space in basement. Bounded on East by: Remaining Land in the same Sy No.41/3, belonging to Muniratnamma, West by: Property belonging to Sri. Munikrishnappa, North by: Property belonging to Smt. Channamma, Sy No.41/3, South by: Two 30 feet road and Royal Enclave Layout

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **(www.canfinhomes.com)** please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

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Place: Bangalore

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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday said that steps will be taken to start a self-defence training programme for women. Services of retired police officers and Karnataka State Reserve Police staff will be utilised for the training

Youth Policy to be shaped by 'experts' with BJP links

Committee includes right-wing party workers, children of leaders

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE State Government has constituted a 13-member expert committee to frame the Karnataka Youth Policy 2021. Most of the members have strong links with the BJP, and a few are children of former ministers.

According to the government order issued on Thursday by Undersecretary (Youth Empowerment and Sports Department) R Balasubramiam, the founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement will head the committee. The members include Shalini Rajneesh (Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department), Commissioner (Youth Empowerment and Sports Department), Prathap Lingiah (NSS Officer) and MN Nataraj (Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra) as representatives of the government.

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> Sources

The remaining members include Chakravarthi Sulibele from Yuva Brigade, a strong BJP supporter and right-wing orator. Sankalp Shettar is son of former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, and Aishwarya Divesh is the daughter of late Union Minister Ananth Kumar. Channamallikarjuna B Patil was convener of the BJP Karnataka social media team, and Vinod Krishnamurthy is the current social media convener, K Naganna Gowda had earlier served as Mandya district BJP unit president, and Sports Minister Narayana Gowda is also from Mandya. Sources in the BJP said the list has been sent from the party office. "Instead of including party workers or children of ministers, there are many youngsters who are doing exceptionally good work in the field of education, women empowerment, water, startups and other areas. Including these names would have given more meaning to the committee," sources said.

Narayana Gowda, in a statement, said the panel will carry out a study and submit the report within two months. In 2012, the state government had framed the Youth Policy when Jagadish Shettar was CM. The purpose of the policy is to include youth in the overall development and build a stronger state. The minister said the policy has not been revised since then. "There is a need to change with time, which is why an expert committee has been constituted. Young people are falling prey to drugs and other habits. The purpose of the policy is to include them in sports and skill development, and instil leadership qualities," he said. Narayana Gowda was unavailable for comment.

MATTER OF PRIDE

RAJNATH: INDIA NOW AMONG TOP 25 NATIONS EXPORTING DEFENCE WARE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday emphasised on the initiatives taken by the Union Government to increase defence exports from India, stressing that the country had emerged in the Top 25 global defence exporting countries for the first time.

A tweet put out by the "Office of the Raksha Mantri/ Defence Minister of India" quoted Singh saying, "According to the 2020 report of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, India has featured in the list of top 25 defence exporting countries of the world for the first time. The Defence Ministry is making constant efforts so that India can become a global leader in defence exports."

He said the private sector industry, which is only a decade-old, held 80-90 per cent share in the country's defence exports.

"A new strategy has been developed for export of weapons/ equipment de-inducted by the services. Such items will be exported to friendly foreign countries after refurbishment by the industry. Its implementation guidelines are being finalised," he said in the tweet.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addresses the Consultative Committee of the Defence Ministry, in Bengaluru on Thursday

Singh on Thursday visited Defence public sector undertakings (PSUs) in Bengaluru and chaired a closed-door meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Defence Ministry.

Sources said Singh reviewed the functioning of defence PSUs, discussed the role of the private sector in defence manufacturing and export of defence products from India. The Centre has set a defence exports target of Rs 35,000 crore by 2020-25 and the government is encouraging the private sector to play a larger role in strengthening the defence manufacturing sector, sources said. The Defence Minister, who arrived in Bengaluru on Thursday on a two-day visit to the state, will be attending the inaugural ceremony of the three-day conclave organized by the Indian Air Force in commemoration of the golden jubilee of the 1971 India-Pakistan war.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to deliver the keynote address in the virtual mode (webcast) at the conclave which is being held at Air Force Station Yelahanka, Bengaluru. The conclave will be attended by senior officers from the Ministry of Defence, including Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat, who will speak on "higher directions of war: deriving aim and objectives."

'DRUG ADDICT'

Priyank lambasts Kateel over remarks against Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

Hitting out at BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel for calling Congress leader Rahul Gandhi "a drug addict and peddler", KPCC spokesperson **Priyank Kharge** suspected Kateel of consuming drugs to satisfy his frustration caused by the little or no importance being given to him either by his party or the media.

"He (Kateel) is making such comments to catch the attention of the media as he is not getting any importance. Former CM BS Yediyurappa, CM Basavaraj Bommai and MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal have overshadowed him. I hope Kateel is not consuming drugs. But looking at the way he is making baseless and personal attacks on Congress leaders, it prompts me to suspect that he is into drugs," the Chittapur MLA said. He said the drug mafia had become more active during the BJP regime. Priyank presented reports on the alleged involvement of BJP supporters in drug smuggling cases and abuse.

"The number of cases of drug smuggling in Karnataka has gone up from 255 in 2018 to 709 in 2019, and further to 2,766 in 2020. This year till date, the number stands at 3,337. The number of drugs seized has gone up from 1,053 kg in 2019 to 1,912 kg in 2020, and further to 3,255 kg till date this year. As per NCRB data, 1,113 people in 2018 and 1,230 people in 2019 committed suicide due to narcotic drugs."

He said as much as 3,000 kg of heroin worth Rs 21,000 crore was recently seized at Adani-operated Mundra port in Gujarat. In June this year, another consignment of 25,000 kg of heroin worth Rs 1.75 lakh crore had landed in another Gujarat port. Let Kateel ask the Union Home Minister about his failure in controlling drug mafia," he said.

Satish Jarkiholi hits out at Kateel

BELAGAVI: Hitting out at BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel for his remarks on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi has said it was not new for Kateel to make such "controversial statements". Satish said, "Kateel has been making such unreasonable comments without the idea of its ramifications ever since he took over as the state BJP president. Former CM B S Yediyurappa has taken Kateel to task for his remark on our leader. It is high time he mends his ways."

CM plays development card to woo voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Haveri

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai began his three-day campaign in Hanagal on Thursday by targeting the Congress and recalling the development works implemented in the constituency by the late CM Udasi, whose death necessitated the October 30 bypoll.

Addressing a series of public gatherings at Makaravalli and Honkana villages, Bommai tried to convince the voters to vote for BJP candidate Shivaraj Sajjanar by recalling various lift irrigation projects and dredging and widening of the Dharma river taken up during the tenure of Udasi as the MLA. Bommai said the Congress had ignored the development of Haveri district and the entire North Karnataka when in power. Demanding that Congress leader Siddaramaiah release documents to show the fund allotted to Hanagal during his tenure as the CM, he said, "They are now talking about the region just for votes."

Countering Congress' claims that its candidate Srinivas V Mane distributed oxygen cylinders and grocery kits to the people of Hanagal during the Covid second wave, Bommai said the BJP government has upgraded hospitals and distributed free ration and free Covid-19 vaccine for all. "We are fighting the bypolls with development issues and trying to win the hearts of people. A government medical college was sanctioned for Haveri when we were in power. But it was cancelled due to lack of funds during the Congress regime. Congress should understand the ground realities," he said.

CM Basavaraj Bommai campaigns for the party's Hanagal candidate Shivaraj Sajjanar in Makaravalli village on Thursday

BJP paying Rs 2,000 per vote: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS leader Siddaramaiah on Thursday accused the BJP of distributing Rs 2,000 per vote in bypoll-bound Hanagal and Sindagi assembly constituencies, fearing defeat.

He told the media here that the ruling party was distributing money to voters as they had no achievements to bank on to garner votes. "On what basis will they (BJP) seek vote? They failed miserably in managing Covid-19, did not give proper compensation to the dead... lied on the death figures...," Siddaramaiah said, adding that BJP MPs from the state had "no guts" to ask the Centre for its GST share.

However, speaking to reporters in Hanagal, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai countered the allegations, and said that the BJP had the love and trust of the people.

Siddaramaiah's party colleague and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar too said that five or six ministers were camping in Hanagal to distribute money to voters. Addressing a public gathering at Honkana village in Hanagal taluk, Shivakumar said ministers were frequenting Hanagal with gunny bags full of money.

Hitting back at Shivakumar, Bommai said, "During the bypolls to Kundagol, Gundlupet and Nanjangud, held during the tenure of Siddaramaiah, we all know how the Congress distributed money to voters. It is from past experience that Shivakumar is making such allegations."

Former CM BS Yediyurappa said Congress leaders should not make baseless charges, and should produce proof to substantiate such claims.

'JDS is not secular'

Siddaramaiah said, "JDS is not a secular party... it will join hands with the BJP. They have a secret agreement." He alleged that minister Dr K Sudhakar had cheated the Congress for the sake of money and power. "There is an election in 2023 and let us see who goes to jail," he said.

To this, Dr Sudhakar, who switched to the BJP from Congress in 2019, said, "I was pushed to quit the Congress due to its unholy alliance with JDS for money and power."

On Kateel's recent remarks on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Siddaramaiah said, "He is a joker. He has gone mad."

Officials told to be alert in rain-hit areas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister R Ashoka on Thursday said the department officials have been directed to be on alert and take steps to provide immediate assistance to people as many districts in the state are likely to receive heavy rain over the next four to five days.

"We have declared Red and Yellow alert in districts, depending on the forecast, and we are in constant touch with all the district deputy commissioners," the minister told media persons.

Ashoka said the administration is fully prepared to handle the situation and added that he is also getting a report from the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner regarding the rain damage over the last two days.

"People from Karnataka who are stranded in Uttarakhand are completely safe and the government is coordinating with them. We have identified all the 96 people from 10 families. All of them are safe. We have taken all possible measures to ensure their safety and safe return," he said.

The minister, who recently visited Gadikeshwara village in Kalaburgi district after reports of tremors, said the State Government has taken measures to construct temporary sheds for the affected families. Experts have given a preliminary report on the cause for the tremors and they will closely monitor it for a month, he said.

"We have been in touch with the district administration. Adequate funds have been allocated for taking up relief works," he said.

PFI demands complete ban on book

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MEMBERS of the Popular Front of India (PFI) have now urged the government to ban completely the book, about 1,000 copies of which have been printed, and destroy them. A couple of days ago, they had even staged a protest against the author.

Asked why the issue has been raked up now, as the book was published during 2019, PFI member Hakeem claimed that they got to know about it recently when the third semester BEd classes began.

However, the Tumkur University has disowned the author saying that he is in no way connected to the institution. "He was an academic council member some years ago, but we have not prescribed his book for students at all", clarified Vice-Chancellor Prof Y S Sidde Gowda.

WITH MLAs READY TO MOVE OUT, JDS FINDS NEW FACES

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

JDS is all set to send a strong signal to 'rebel' MLAs preparing to quit the party ahead of the 2023 assembly polls, with former chief minister **HD Kumaraswamy** kick-starting a campaign to introduce alternative faces for the constituencies. To start with, he is targeting Gubbi in Tumakuru, where former minister and MLA S R Srinivas was reportedly vocal about the party being 'family-centric' and has already indicated that he may join the Congress.

On October 25, Kumaraswamy is expected to take part in a rally organised by the party's ticket aspirant B S Nagaraju, husband of former Tumakuru Zilla Panchayat member B S Gayathri Devi of Chandrashekarapura. The rally will be a launchpad for Nagaraju as the 2023 election candidate, as all district-level leaders and party functionaries have been invited, except Srinivas.

Similarly, in some constituencies in Old Mysuru, besides Kolar where JDS MLAs are ready to quit, Kumaraswamy has found alternative candidates who will be introduced through rallies in a phased manner, sources informed *TNIE*. He had claimed this during the party's 'Janata Parva' workshop recently.

"There are many who want to leave the party, but are afraid of Kumaraswamy pitching alternatives to defeat them if they joined the Congress. Rival parties, especially BJP, have not made public their moves yet," sources added.

During the 2018 assembly polls, BJP candidate Bettaswamy had polled 46,000 votes and party rebel candidate Dilip Kumar had garnered 30,000 votes, which are together more than the 55,000 votes that JDS MLA Srinivas polled.

Nagaraju, who is holding the rally, told *TNIE* that he is a strong contender for the Gubbi seat.

Srinivas, meanwhile, is unperturbed by the upcoming rally, but is camping in Gubbi to stategise how to ensure that it is a flop show, sources said. "I have not been invited to the rally. Kumaraswamy did not even speak to me when I attended the baby shower for his daughter-in-law recently," said four-time MLA Srinivas, who debuted as an independent.

> SCs, STs should join hands to revive cultural politics. The disintegration and lack of strong leadership has made them lose their identity. The ruling government's negligence towards these communities has compelled them to come together and launch a movement to see that their demands are met without further delay
>
> Sri Prasannananda Puri Swami

Seers join hands to unite SCs, STs, revive culture politics

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

SEERS of prominent SCs, STs mutts have decided to come together and emerge as a major force in Karnataka.

Valmiki Mutt seer Sri Prasannanapuri Swami and Sri Jnanaprakash Swami of Urilinga Peddi Mutt have come together to bring in Madarachanniah Swami, Bovi Siddeshwara Swami, Santasevalal Swami to bring all SCs, STs communities under one roof. The seers held a meeting with prominent personalities and leaders of various mutts, and have decided to hold an interaction in Mysuru on October 30, and in Chamarajanagar district on October 31.

The meeting, held at Urilinga Peddi Mutt, deliberated on the need for unity among SCs, STs. They have planned a massive rally at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in Mysuru.

Former Valmiki Development Corporation chairman S C Basavaraju, Bovi Development Corporation former chairman Seetharam, Central Relief Centre president M Ramachandra and others attended the meeting that decided to rise above their differences and unite the community. They discussed the advantages and disadvantages of chanting the unity mantra, and also alleged that there are many who are ready to spend crores of rupees to see to it that the SCs, STs do not come together as they would emerge as a force to reckon with.

Jnanaprakash Swami said Dalit seers have also invited many OBC religious leaders to take part in the meeting on October 31 as "inequality and atrocities continue even after 75 years of Independence. Land and resources are still in the hands of feudal landlords and unity among SCs and STs will rewrite the history of the downtrodden".

Differences among Dalits have cost us over 70 seats in general constituencies, they rued.

Over the slow pace of Smart City works in Bengaluru, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that a letter was written to the Smart City teams and a meeting was also held to check the progress where they were directed to speed up work

No bar on RTI information if probe completed, says HC

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THE Karnataka High Court has upheld an order of the State Information Commissioner that there is no bar on granting information under the Right to Information Act if the investigation is already completed.

Dismissing a petition filed by the Public Information Officer and Director General of Police, CID, Justice N S Sanjay Gowda noted that the Commissioner has noticed that there was no prohibition to give information sought for, since the investigation was already completed. "The Commissioner has noticed that only in the event the matter is under investigation, there is a bar on granting information regarding the investigation. In my view, the Commissioner was absolutely justified in directing for furnishing of B-report and its enclosures as sought by Malleshappa M Chikkeri of Dharwad, especially when the investigation in the matter has been concluded", the court said.

The court further said that the contention of the counsel for the petitioners that it was open for Malleshappa to secure the B-report and enclosures from the magistrate cannot be ground to deny the information sought for under RTI, while dismissing the petition.

On March 18, 2021, the State Information Commissioner has directed the petitioners to furnish the B-report and the enclosures, which were sought by Malleshappa. Malleshappa's son is stated to have ended his life by jumping from the window as he was excessively drunk. Malleshappa had sought information regarding the B-report.

MEALS ARE BACK AGAIN

Students of a government school near Banappa Park queue up for their midday meals on Thursday in Bengaluru| SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

HC issues notice to state over MLA's appointment as chairman of BDA Board

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum of the Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued notice to the state government on a PIL questioning the constitution of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) Board. Contending that the appointment of SR Vishwanath, Yelahanka MLA, as the Chairman, is in direct contravention of Section 3 of Bangalore Development Authority Act, 1976, and Rules, the petitioner alleged that he has come across rampant illegalities in the constitution of the Board. **ENS**

ED ATTACHES RETD ENGINEER ASSETS WORTH ₹7 CR

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached assets worth Rs 7.48 crore of former chief engineer, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), SM Basavaraju, under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), stated the ED in an official press release on Thursday.

According to the agency, the attached properties include balance amounts lying in Basavaraju's bank accounts, 3.41 kg gold and diamond jewellery along with immovable properties situated in various locations in Bengaluru and Mysuru, which includes two residential sites, one commercial complex and six residential flats.

The ED had initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by the Karnataka Lokayukta As per the chargesheet filed by Karnataka Lokayukta in 2018, Basavaraju had amassed wealth beyond his known sources of income and was in possession of disproportionate assets worth Rs 4.45 crore.

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Any person having any right, title and interest whatsoever in the schedule property may submit his/her/their objections with supporting documents with the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of this publication failing which my client would proceed and finalize the transaction with the above said person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential site bearing No.539 measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 4000 Sq feet, vide BBMP Katha No. 475/472/473/ 470/539, Which is comes under Ward No.188, Layout known as Vijaya Bank Layout, formed by Vijaya Bank Employees housing Co-operative Society Ltd, Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on :

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West by : Road.
North by : Site bearing No.538.
South by : Site bearing No.540.

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My client, **Mr. Mukesh Moorthy** S/o Moorthy .T intend to purchase schedule property from Yashodha .L W/o K.S. Nagaraja, R/at No. 669, 10th Cross, South Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086. Any persons or institution/s whomsoever have any claim, interest or right over the schedule property may contact me with relevant records to substantiate such claim/s or interest, within 10 days from the date of this publication in the absence of any such claim or objection it will constructed that there is no objection or claim on the above said property from any corner to my client to proceed with the execution of the sale deed in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 1099/G (Sy.No. 95/3, Ramasandra village), B sector, block, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, Ramasandra Hobli, Bengaluru. Site measuring East to West: 12 mts, North to South: 18 mts; total of 216 sq. mts. and bounded on

East by : Site No. 1099/H,
West by : Site No. 1099/F,
North by : Site No. 1097,
South by : Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client as entered into on Sale for the purchase of the property described in the Schedule hereunder from the owner SRI. N.S.L.N. MURTHY S/o Late Subbarayappa, residing at No.409, 9th 'C Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru-560 043. Any persons having any claim, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will be advised to go a head and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.244, BBMP Katha No. 199/244, situated at H.S.R. Layout, Sector-III (BDA) Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs and North to South 9.14 Mtrs totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters.

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.263,
North by : Site No.245,
South by: Site No.243.

H.V. RAMASWAMY REDDY,
Advocate
2nd Floor, Ganesh Upahar Building, #2, P.M. Krishnappa Road, Bengaluru-560002.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

CENTRAL SLIVER PLANT
KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, Kuttur, Thrissur - 680 013 (Kerala State).
Phone & Fax: 0487 2387119, 2387120. Email: cspthrissur.kvic@gov.in
AN ISO 9001: 2008 CERTIFIED PLANT
No.KVIC/MP Electrical-Mechanical Consultant/2020-21 Date: 20/10/2021

REQUIREMENT OF (1) MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL CONSULTANT & (2) ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC CONSULTANT (ON CONTRACT BASIS)

Applications are invited from the candidates possessing (1) Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering with 5 years in textile industry OR Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering with 10 years in textile industry for engaging as Mechanical / Electrical Consultant AND (2) Bachelor degree in Electrical / Electronics Engineering with 5 years experience in textile industries or Diploma in Electrical / Electronics Engineering with 10 years experience in textile industries for engaging as Electrical / Electronic Consultant for refurbishment program of Central Sliver Plant of Khadi & V.I. Commission, Kuttur, Trichur on contract basis for the period 6 months up to 30/4/2022, which may be extended for further period upon the performance of the selected candidates. The interested persons fulfilling the eligibility criteria shall submit their application on or before 11/11/2021. For further details of qualification, experience, job description, remuneration, age limit etc., please visit www.kvic.org.in

PROJECT MANAGER

BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-84)

Commercial O.S. No. 314/2021

BETWEEN: M/s. TGR Projects India Pvt. Ltd. ...PLAINTIFF

AND: M/s. Neelgreen Power Systems & another **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 & 2

1. M/s. Neelgreen Power Systems Co., Class I Electrical Engineers & Contractors, Office at No.324, 2nd Floor, 4th B Cross, Kalyan Nagar 3rd Block, (HRBR Layout) Bengaluru - 560 043. Rep. by its Partner Mr. A. Besky Kumar.

2. Mr. A. Beskey Kumar, Partner at Neelgreen Power Systems Co., No.324, 2nd Floor, 4th B Cross, Kalyan Nagar 3rd Block, (HRBR Layout) Bengaluru - 560 043.

Whereas Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the Defendants for relief of recovery of money of Rs.13,10,907/- [Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven only] with future interest and any other relief deemed fit by the Hon'ble Court. You are here by summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader **on 08.11.2021 at 11.00 a.m.**, to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte without any further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 21.10.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

AMEYA FADNIS, Advocate
No.245, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038.

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No.: IIIT-Bh/16021/273 Date : 22.10.2021

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR

Reference is invited to **Advertisement Number : IIIT-Bh/16021/232, dated 24th September 2021** for recruitment of Director of IIIT, Bhubaneswar. It is informed that the last date for receipt of completed applications has been **extended upto 29th October 2021.**

Sd/-
DIRECTOR (I/c)

AT : Gothapatna, PO : Malipada, Bhubaneswar - 751003, Odisha, India, Ph : +91-674-2653300, Fax : +91-674-2653309, Web : www.iiit-bh.ac.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my Client namely **SRI. RATHAN LAL JAIN @ RATHAN LAL** and **SMT. SUREKHA JAIN,** Resident at: House No. 23, 2nd Cross, behind Shree Panachamuki Temple, MBT Layout, Tavarekere Village, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere Post, Bengaluru-562130, proposes to purchase the schedule property from **NAZEER KHAN** and **AHMED KHAN** S/o Late Basheer Khan, Residing At: Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru South., if any person/s bank/s financial institution etc., having any objection, charge, lien, mortgage, Right, Title or interest etc., thereof should notify the same to the undersigned in writing along with documentary evidence within seven days of this publication. If such claim is/are not lodged with us within the stipulated time as above, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any claims and our client will proceed to purchase the said property without being liable for any claim's put forth thereunder.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Item No.1)

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of property including house bearing No.726/744, 726/745, Tavarekere Village limits assessment No. 314 and 315, bearing khatha No. 899 and 900, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: North side 23 feet and South side 24 feet, North to South: East side 55 feet, South Side 61.5 totally measuring 1369 square feets, bounded on:

East by : Road, West by : Remaining land in the same Item No.2 also land Belonging to late Ameer Basha @ Ameer Pasha. North by : Road towards Kengere to Tavarekere, South by : Road.

(Item No.2)

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of property including residing house bearing No.727/746, Tavarekere Village limits assessment No. 314 and 315, bearing khatha No. 901, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: 35.5 feet, North to South: East Side 19 feet and West Side 17 feet, totally measuring 639 square feet, bounded on:-

East by: Remaining land in the same Item No.1, West by: Land belonging to late Jannisab, North by: Land belonging to Ameer Basha @ Ammer Pasha, South by: Road.

YOGESH G., BA.L, LL.B Advocate
SUBHODI LAW ASSOCIATES
48, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560 079. **Mob No: 9482668222**
Date : 18.10.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my Client namely **SRI. RATHAN LAL JAIN @ RATHAN LAL** and **SMT. SUREKHA JAIN,** Resident at: House No.23, 2nd Cross, behind Shree Panachamuki Temple, MBT Layout, Tavarekere Village, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere Post, Bengaluru-562130, proposes to purchase the schedule property from **SADIQ** and **IMRAN PASHA** S/o Late Ameer Basha @ Ameer Pasha, Residing At: Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru South., If any person/s bank/s financial institution etc., having any objection, charge, lien, mortgage, Right, Title or interest etc., thereof should notify the same to the undersigned in writing along with documentary evidence within seven days of this publication, If such claim is/are not lodged with us within the stipulated time as above, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any claims and our client will proceed to purchase the said property without being liable for any claim's put forth thereunder.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Item No.1)

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of property including house bearing No.728/747, 729/748, Tavarekere Village limits assessment No. 314 and 315, bearing khatha No. 860 and 861, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: 23 feet, North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 1380 square feets, bounded on:

East by: Land belonging to Bashir khan, West by: Remaining land in the same Item No.2 also land Belonging to late Janni Sab, North by: Road towards Kengere to Tavarekere, South by : Land belonging to Bashir Khan.

(Item No. 2)

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of property including residing house bearing No.748/729, Tavarekere Village limits assessment No. 314 and 315, bearing khatha No 860 and 861, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: 15 feet, North to South: 44 feet, totally measuring 660 square feet, bounded on:

East by: Remaining land in the same Item No.1, West by: Land belonging to late Jannisab, North by: Land belonging to Ahamad Khan, South by: Land belonging to Bashir Khan.

YOGESH G., BA.L, LL.B Advocate
SUBHODI LAW ASSOCIATES
48, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560 079. **Mob No: 9482668222**
Date : 18.10.2021

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 71853 – Wet lease of 1900 Electric AC buses with driver (Corrigendum) (2) 72093 - Tapex Straight & Transition Jointing for 11 KV Cables,

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(3) 71584, (4) 71657.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/75/2021 GENERAL MANAGER

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Bommasandra Main Branch,
K B Royale, R S Gardenea, Bangalore, Hosur Road, Bommasandra - 560099,
Ph: 080-27833233, 080-27832166
e-mail : cb1420@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice (paper publication) dated 06/08/2021** Calling upon the borrower **M/S S K ENTEPRISES** represented by **Proprietor Mr CHANDRASHEKARA J S** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being Rs. **28,80,584.22** /- (Twenty eight lakhs eight thousand Five hundred and Eighty four rupees and Twenty Two paise only) for OD/OCC and Rs 50,00,000.00/- (Fivety lakhs only) for Adhoc plus interest within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **18th day of October 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 28,80,584.22** /- (Twenty eight lakhs eight thousand Five hundred and Eighty four rupees and Twenty Two paise only) for OD/OCC and Rs 50,00,000.00/- (Fivety lakhs only) and Adhoc interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing no. Site no.-10, Municipal no.- 26, Present BBMP Khatha no.- 26/10. Situated at Valagerahalli Village, Dubasipalya, Ward no.-159, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru- 560056.**owned by Mr.** G PRASHIVA MURTHY **bounded East By:** Private Property, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Site no.-9, **South By:** Site no.-11

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SBI
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/ III Banaswadi
Maruthi Mansion, 7M/422, 80 feet Road
Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043
Tel:080-25943790/91/92, Fax:080-25943793,
Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Account No: **HL 37624082461**

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.07.2021** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri. Pantchala Haribabu** S/o Sri. Sambashiva Rao to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.31,88,991/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Only) as on 01.07.2021 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **19.10.2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs. 32,58,588/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 17.10.2021 and further interest from 18.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property bearing Site Nos. B-55 & B-56, Old House list Khatha Nos. 86/8 & 86/9, earlier Mahadevapura CMC Khatha Nos. 72 & 74, earlier BBMP Khatha Nos. 72 & 74, presently bears common BBMP Khatha No. 72/72/B-55/40, comprised in old property No. 40, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Hobli, earlier Bengalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administarative Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 124.69 feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 74,64 feet on the Western Side 78.65 feet totally measuring 9800 sq. ft with all rights Appurtenances whatsoever here underneath or above the surface, and bounded on: East by: Site No.B-57, West by: Road, North by: Site Nos. B-51 & B- 52, South by: Road

Schedule "B' Property: 240 Sq. Ft undivided rights, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

Schedule "C' Property : Flat bearing No. G-06 in the Ground Floor measuring about 1095 Sq. Ft Super built up area, containing Two Bed Room, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified Flooring along with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "VIKYATH PRIDE" constructed over Schedule 'A' property.

Place:Bengaluru
Date:19.10.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC-III Banaswadi, Bengaluru

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DM&HS Campus, KutbiGuda, Koti , Hyderabad, Telangana ,500001

Rc.No44311/PLG/DME/2021 Dt :14/10/2021

FACULTY RECRUITMENT ON CONTRACT BASIS

Online applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up posts of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor on contract basis on a purely temporary basis for a period of one year in the proposed, 8 New Government Medical Colleges at Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Mahbubabad, Mancherial, Jagtial, Ramagundam, Sangareddy & Bhadradi Kothagudem, in Telangana.

Interested candidates can apply online on or before **28th October 2021,5.00 PM**

Faculty are needed in the Following Subjects:
1) Anatomy 2)Physiology 3)Biochemistry 4)Pharmacology 5)Forensic Medicine 6) Pathology 7)Microbiology 8)Community Medicine 9) Orthopaedics 10)Anaesthesia 11)Radio diagnosis 12)Emergency Medicine 13)General Medicine 14)Dermatology 15) Psychiatry

For details visit: dme.telangana.gov.in

Please follow the link provided for submitting the Online Application

https://dbs.telangana.gov.in/facRecruitment/

Sd/-
Director of Medical Education
Government of Telangana

DIPR No.685-DP/CL-Agency/Advt/1/2021-22

THE MALNAD ARECA MARKETING CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD.,
A.P.M.C. Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga-577 204 (Karnataka)
Ph.08182-250513, 250514, E-mail: homamcos@gmail.com

Sl.No.1756/2021-22 Date: 21/10/2021

INVITING TENDER FOR PRINTING OF DAIRY AND CALENDARS 2022

1. Sealed tenders are invited from printers for printing of 23,000 nos. of DAIRY AND CALENDARS 2022 of MAMCOS Ltd., Shivamogga.
2. **This Tender includes Tender and Negotiation.**
3. Quote the price for one piece of Dairy and Calendar.
4. Quote the price as BASIC RATE + GST (Basic Rate should be inclusive of all other taxes, transportation and all other expenses,excluding GST).
5. Every tender should be supported by an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of **Rs.1,00,000/- for dairy printing and Rs.20,000/- for calendar printing** by way of Demand Draft in favor of the society.
6. Tender form containing specification of dairy and calendar along with other terms and conditions may be obtained from MAMCOS Ltd., Head office, APMC yard, Sagar road, Shivamogga, from date: **23/10/2021**, on payment of Rs.100/- between 10-00 am to 5-00 pm.
7. Submit the paper samples along with the tender form as per the specification mentioned in the tender form.
8. The quantity above mentioned may vary.
9. Last date for receipt of sealed tender is **29/10/2021** by 4.00 p.m. at Head office MAMCOS Ltd., APMC Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga.
10. **The MAMCOS Ltd., reserves all the right to accept/ reject any/ all the tenders without assigning any reasons there off.**
11. For further details and clarifications contact Head Office, MAMCOS Ltd, APMC Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Place: Shivamogga

Sd/-
Managing Director (Incharge)
MAMCOS LTD., SHIVAMOGGA

TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED TVS

Regd office: "Chaitanya", No. 12, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006
Website:www.tvsmotor.com Telephone No. (044) 28332115
Fax No. (044) 28332113 Email:contactus@tvsmotor.com
CIN:L35921TN1992PLC022845

STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended		Year ended	Quarter ended		Year ended
		30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021	30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021
		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	(Unaudited)		(Audited)
1	Total income	5622.90	4616.58	16783.51	6491.18	5269.59	19468.04
2	Net Profit (before Tax, Exceptional items)	376.91	267.42	826.24	344.19	256.83	830.99
3	Net Profit before tax (after Exceptional items)	376.91	267.42	826.24	343.22	255.41	821.63
4	Net Profit after tax (after exceptional items)	277.60	196.25	612.04	234.37	181.41	607.50
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	243.46	224.22	719.13	180.94	186.34	723.24
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face value of Re.1/- each)	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	4123.44	-	-	3779.10
8	Security Premium Account	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
9	Networth	4460.83	3686.82	4076.32	3916.84	3285.81	3730.13
10	Outstanding Debt (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary)	1663.82	2010.29	1106.38	2222.41	2585.92	1775.99
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.7
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised) (i) Basic (in Rs.) (ii) Diluted (in Rs.)	5.84 5.84	4.13 4.13	12.88 12.88	5.10 5.10	3.79 3.79	12.51 12.51
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary)	6.3	6.6	5.2	3.7	3.2	3.1
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary)	11.8	7.6	6.8	8.1	5.7	5.8

Note:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.tvsmotor.com).

Place : Chennai
Date : 21st October 2021

For TVS Motor Company Limited
Sd/-
Chairman

UNIVERSITY OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES, BAGALKOT

Office of the Estate Officer, Udyanagiri,
Near Simikeri By-Pass, Bagalkot – 587104

No: SPO/EO/UHSB/TN-144/2021-22 Date: 21/10/2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM RETENDER NOTIFICATION

The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot is inviting e-Procurement short term retender for the **Desktop Computers, Xerox machines, OMR Scanner, Database Server, UPS and Laptops for the use of main campus UHS, Bagalkot.** The interested suppliers are requested to participate in the tender online through e-procurement platform. For more details, please contact Ph.No: 08354-230258 and visit the link **https://eproc.Karnataka.gov.in** for detailed specification, conditions and schedule of events and notification.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last date and time for tender queries / clarification.	25–10–2021	@	14.00 Hrs
2	Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	28–10–2021	@	16.00 Hrs
3	Date and time for opening of Technical Bid	30–10–2021	@	10.00 Hrs
4	Date and time for opening of Financial Bid (if possible)	02–11–2021	@	12.00 Hrs

All bidders shall get updated with corrigendum / addendum received from time to time during the entire tender process by visiting e-procurement portal.

Sd/- ESTATE OFFICER
UHS, BAGALKOT

DIPR/BGK/351/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER

NOTICE No. 27- CECNMS-2021- E-150743 dated 12-10-2021
NOTICE No. 28 - CECNMS-2021- E- 201765 dated 19-10-2021
NOTICE No. 29 - CECNMS-2021- E- 175915 dated 19-10-2021

The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

1) Name of the work: Proposed 4th line between MSB & MS - Earth work in cutting, embankment, construction of RCC retaining walls, extension of major bridge No.19, MS yard side drains, reconstruction of existing compound wall, dismantling of existing platform, FOB, platform shelter at MPK between Chennai Egmore & Chennai Park Town (inclusive) (TWO PACKET SYSTEM). **Approximate Cash Value (Rupees)** ₹442176740.95 **Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)** :0.00. **Period of Completion in Months:** 10 (TEN). **Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs: 05/11/2021**

2) Name of the work: Chennai Beach-Korukkupet Section- Laying of 3rd and 4th lines between Chennai Beach & Korukkupet Stations - Modifications of RPM end of MSB Yard. **Approximate Cash Value (Rupees)** ₹ 41326241.23 **Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)** :0.00. **Period of Completion in Months:** 8 (EIGHT). **Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs: 11/11/2021**

3) Name of the work: Proposed BG line between Morappur and Dharmapuri - Preparation and submission of Land Plans, Bridge Plans, Conducting sub-soil investigations, fixing land boundary pillars and other miscellaneous works. **Approximate Cash Value (Rupees)** ₹ 3212820.71. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)** :0.00. **Period of Completion in Months:** 3 (THREE). **Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs: 11/11/2021**

For further details, please refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

For Chief Engineer (Construction),
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
for and On behalf of President of India

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM-1 Branch, No.86, Spencer's Tower, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
Ph No. 080 25588642, 25588641, Ext: 530
Email: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **25.11.2021 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)**, for recovery of **Rs. 31,20,12,361/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) Sri Janakiram Ashwini Kumar** R/o No 445/A,1st 'A' Cross 12th main 4th Block Koramangala Bangalore -560034, **(2) Sri. Shankar K N S/o Late Sri K Narayan, (3) Sri Madhukiran K S/o Sri. Shankar K N, (4) Smt K Padmavathy (Guarantor) W/o Sri. Shankar K N** all at Sl No 2, 3 & 4 Reside at #1381, 18th main 2nd Phase JP Nagar Bangalore – 560078

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.11..2021 at 5.00** pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CODE CNRB0007952) to the credit of the account number 7952296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore.

In Lakhs

Lot No.	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Property standing in the joint name of Sri J Ashwini Kumar, Sri Shankar K N, Sri Madhukiran K and Smt K Padmavathi - site bearing No. 1176/954, Sy No. 100/1, Hotel Keerthanan International Property No. ½-44 BBMP Ward No. 55, National Highway No. 7, Chandapura Anekal Taluk Bangalore - 560081	₹.1561.00	₹.156.10	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 18.10.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Bharat Bank

Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 14.07.2021 calling upon the **Principal Borrower, Mr.Prakash Laxman Poojari, S/o.Mr.Laxman Poojari & Joint/Co Borrower Mrs.Rekha Poojary W/o.Mr.Prakash Laxman Poojary & sureties (i) Mr. Mohammed Refique M G & (ii) Mr.M Krishna** (Under Housing Loan Account No.003433310065349) to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **(i) Rs.28,17,483/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lac Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Three)** outstanding as on 10.07.2021 under Housing Loan A/c No.003433310065349 & **(ii) Rs.26,27,495/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lac Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five)** outstanding as on 23.06.2021 under Mortgage Loan A/c No.003432500000418 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Joint/Co Borrowers/sureties having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 18th day of October 2021.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount being (i) Rs.28,17,483/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lac Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Three) outstanding as on 10.07.2021 under Housing Loan A/c No.003433310065349 & (ii) Rs.26,27,495/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lac Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninty Five) outstanding as on 23.06.2021 under Mortgage Loan A/c No.003432500000418 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Flat **No.T-09,** admeasuring 1305 sq. ft super builtup area on the Third Floor of the building known as "I LAND IMPRESSIONS", alongwith One Covered Car parking space in the stilt Floor of the said building, constructed on property bearing survey No.46/4, BBMP Khatha No.(423/413/661/2/1114/2), situated at **Garvebhavi palya village, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Behind Narasimha Theatre, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560 068** alongwith 2.68% i.e. 422 sq. ft, undivided share in the total land of 15,738 sq.ft., owned by **Mr. Prakash Laxman Poojari** and bounded by:

East : Corridor & T-01
West : Corridor & T-08
North : Setback
South : Cutouts, staircase & Lifts

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2021

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARMENT

Office of The Executive Engineer,
R.D.W & S, Division, Haveri

Sl.No.RDW&SD/Haveri/PB-1/Tender:25/2021-22/962 Dt : 21-10-21.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) Request of Blank Tender Documents and Receipt of completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement from : **02 -11-2021** at: 17:30 hours (2) Date of Technical Bid Opening (If possible) : **04 -11-2021** @ 10:00 hours (3) Date of Financial Bid Opening (If possible) : **06-11-2021** @ 10:00 hours

Inviting tenders of Water Supply works of Hangal & Haveri Taluks under **NRDWP JJM** scheme.

Indent No : (1) 35214, (2) 35215, (3) 35395, (4) 34953, (5) 35397, (6) 34954, (7) 34949, (8) 35496, (9) 34955, (10) 35498, (11) 35497, (12) 35499 (SC), (13) 35500 (SC), (14) 35501, (15) 34952, (16) 35502, (17) 35503, (18) 35504, (19) 34951, (20) 35505, (21) 34950, (22) 35506, (23) 35507, (24) 35508, (25) 35509, (26) 35510.

The blank tender documents can be downloaded through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the date of hosting the tender.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
R.D.W&S Division,Haveri

DIPR/HVR/MC&A/270/2021-22

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajajinagar Division, Sir M. Vishwshwaraiah Commercial Complex, 12th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

No.: EE/RNR//E-PROC/06/2021-22 **Date:21.10.2021**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Rajajinagar Division, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the work detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of approved works	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Providing drinking water supply Rajajinagar in Ward No. 99.	60.00
2.	Improvements to footpath 1st Main, 1st Phase, Manjunathanagar in Ward No. 99, Rajajinagar.	60.00
3.	Improvements to footpath 2nd Main, 1st Phase, Manjunathanagar in Ward No. 99, Rajajinagar.	60.00
4.	Improvements to drain at 3rd Main, 1st Phase, Manjunathanagar in Ward No. 99, Rajajinagar.	60.00
5.	Remodelling and development of Storm water Drain next to Siddaganga Mutta, Shivanagar Ward No. 107.	100.00

EMD Declaration : as per FD order No. FD 675 exp-12/ 2020. Dtd. 22.12.2020. **1)** tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **2)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **30.10.2021 upto 16.00 hrs. 3)** Pre-bid meeting: **26.10.2021 at 16.00 hrs. 4)** Date of opening of tenders: **02.11.2021 at 16.00 hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website : **https:/eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rajajinagar Division.

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Bharat Bank

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Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 13.07.2021 calling upon the Principal Borrower, **Mrs.Prathima C M, W/o. Mr.Byresha C** & Joint/Co Borrower **Mr.Byresha C S/o.Mr.Chowdaiah** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.34,21,073/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lac Twenty One Thousand Seventy Three)** outstanding as on 03.072021 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower&Joint-Co Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 18th day of October 2021.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount being **Rs.34,21,073/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lac Twenty One Thousand Seventy Three)** outstanding as on 03.072021 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively , less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential House property bearing site **No.192,** Khatha No.192/65, situated at **Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** presently within the limits of Doddathoguru Village Panchayath, measuring East to West:40-00 feet and North to South 30-00feet , in all measuring 1200sq.ft together with RCC Roofed residential house constructed thereon owned by **Mrs.Prathima C M** and bounded by :

East : **Road**
West : Site No.202
North : Site No.193,
South : Site No.191

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2021

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 265/2021 (CCH.No. 36)

BETWEEN : 1. Deepika Sridhar, aged about 52 years, W/o Late Shri G.S. Sridhar,
2. Shri Pradhyumn Jonnagaddala, aged about 19 years, S/o Late Shri G.S. Sridhar, Both are R/at No. 3, 4th Cross, Near Ashoka Pillar, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.... **Petitioners.** **AND:** Nil. ... **RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioners have filed petition under section 372 of Indian succession Act 1925 seeking succession certificate in respect of benefits of Late G.S. Sridhar on the basis of shares, shavings, and desposits as mentioned in the schedule below and in the above case, The first petitioner is the wife of the Late G.S. Sridhar and the second petitioner is the son of the Late G.S. Sridhar.

The petition is posted for hearing on **09.11.2021** any person having interest in the matter may appear either in person or through duly authorized agent at 11.00 A.M. on the said date on **09.11.2021** if anybody does not appear on the day the matter will be heard and disposed exparte.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Item Description	Reference Code/ Account No.	No. / Balance	Value / Amount (Rs. Ps.)
01	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd.	ISIN Code INE031A07840	354	4,28,266.00
02	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd.	ISIN Code INE031A07A05	500	6,09,865.00
03	Indian Railway Finance Corporation	ISIN Code INE053F07520	1000	10,67,000.00
04	National Highways Authority of India	ISIN Code INE906B07CA1	500	5,33,750.00
05	National Highways Authority of India	ISIN Code INE906B07EP5	885	11,06,666.00
06	Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	ISIN Code INE134E07463	1000	14,20,000.00
07	Kotak Mahindra Bank	Savings Bank Account No. 160011031422	As per Statement of Account up to 31.01.2021	1,06,851.70
08	Kotak Mahindra Bank	Term Deposit CRN No. 37104733	As per Statement of Deposit up to 31.12.2020	8,25,520.81
09	State Bank of India	Share Certificate (VALUE AS ON 05.04.2021)	789 equity shares of Re. 1/- per share with distinctive Nos. from 7983822923 to 7983823711	2,78,911.50
10	GRAND TOTAL			63,76,811.01

Given under my hand and seal of the Court Dated :0810.2021.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Shri HVM Murthy & Goreppa, Advocates
Office at No. 16, 3rd Cross, K.R. Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560070.

Bharat Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 14.06.2021 calling upon the Borrower, **Mr.H C Muniyallappa, S/o.Mr.Chittaiah** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.16,13,552.80 (Rupees Sixteen Lac Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two and paise Eighty)** outstanding as on 30.05.2021 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 18th day of October 2021.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount being Rs.16,13,552.80 (Rupees Sixteen Lac Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two and paise Eighty) outstanding as on 30.05.2021 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing **No.61,** CMC Khatha No.66, BBMP Khatha No.82/82/66/61 situated at **Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bommanahalli CMC Limits, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore** measuring to an extent of East to West :50 feet and North to South:30 feet in all measuring 1500square feet, together with residential house admeasuring 1250sq.ft constructed thereon owned by Mr. H.C. Muniyallappa and bounded on :

East by : Property belonging to Achar
West by : Yellamma Temple
North by : Property belonging to Rajappa
South by : Road

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2021

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT-I) KARNATAKA
No.4, LIC Building, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 025.

O.A. No. 1173 / 2020

BETWEEN : Union Bank of India (e-Corporation Bank) RPC Layout Branch, Bangalore-560 104. **...Applicant**

AND

M/s. Craftempt and others ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No.1, 2 AND 4 UNDER RULE-23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES-1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION:

1. M/s. M.S. CRAFTEMPT, a Partnership firm, represented by its Partners, Mr. Manjunath and Mr. Murali, No. V-48, 5th Main Road, Peenya Industrial Area 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 058.

2. Mr. MANJUNATH, S/o Mr. Nanjappa, aged about 29 years, Partner of M/s. M. S. Craftempt, No.48, 31st Main Road, Sakamma Layout, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096.

4. Mrs. BINDU N., W/o Mr. Narasimha Murthy, aged about 33 years, BDA Flat No. B-1, 604, 6th Floor, B-I Block, Sahyadri Block, Valagerahalli Village, Jnanabharathi Layout, Bangalore - 560 060.

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

1. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **17.01.2022** to answer the claim.
2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 13th day of October 2021.

Order of this Tribunal, Registrar, I/C
Debt Recovery Tribunal - I

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE/MM	M-08, M-09, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13, M-14	7

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website : **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app, www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/3056/TENDER/2021

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client had entered into an agreement to sell the residential property bearing Site No.2EC 961, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Bengaluru, dated 08-03-2021 more particularly described herein below in the schedule hereinafter be referred to as the Schedule property for valuable consideration with Kamalanabha Reddy. The time fixed for completion of Sale was 3 months from the date of agreement. The said agreement is terminated by issuing Notice on 16-10-2021 in view of non-compliance. My client came to know that Kamalanabha Reddy, is hoodwinking the public stating that he is an agreement holder. My client hereby notify the public that Kamalanabha Reddy is not having any subsisting agreement and hereby notify the public not to deal with the Schedule Property. Despite this notice, if anybody Deal with him it is at their risk and my client not responsible.

SCHEDULE

Property No.2-EC-961 (PID No.88-250-2EC-961) HRBR Layout, Block, Bengaluru, measuring, East to West - 6.10 Meters, North to South - 9.30 Meters. Totally in all measuring 56.73 Square Meters and property being bounded on; **East by:** Site No.2EC-963; **West by:** Site No.EC-959; **North by:** Site No.2EC-962; **South by:** Road.

HAMSA .A, Advocate
Moblie No. 90196 54471

Hg : 12-11-2021

IN THE COURT OF THE 21st A.C.M.M., BENGALURU
C. Misc. No. 2619/2021

Sri. VAJRAVELU, S/o. Late Chinnappa, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No. 9, Madiwala Machideva Quarters, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru-560019. **...Petitioner**

-V/s-

The Registrar of Birth & Death, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Ward No. 95, 1st Floor, BBMP Complex, Subash Nagar (Majestic), Behind Upparpet Police Station, Bengaluru-560009. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed a petition seeking direction to the respondent to enter the name of his mother **"LAKSHMAMMA"** who died **on 3-7-2008** and to issue Death Certificate of his mother.

If any person intends to file any objection in this regard, they may appear before the 21st ACMM, Bengaluru **on 12-11-2021 at 11-00 am,** where the above case is posted for hearing.

Given under, my hand and the seal of the Court on this 13th day of October 2021

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Shirastedar
21st ACMM, Bengaluru

ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ 12ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗೋಪುರ, ಡಾ॥ ಬಿ.ಆರ್ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560001. ದೂ: ಕಛೇರಿ: 080–22864782, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 22864720.

ಇಮೇಲ್: kmdc.ho.info@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಅಅನಿ/ಗಂ.ಕ/2019–20&2020–21/62 ದಿನಾಂಕ:21/10/2021

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಳವೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊರೆಯುವುದು, ಸಬ್‌ಮರ್ಸಿಬಲ್ ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರಕ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯುದ್ದೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಪರವಾಗಿ 2019–20 ಮತ್ತು 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಗಂಗಾ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ 29 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 165 ಮಿ.ಮಿ ವ್ಯಾಸದ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕೊಳವೆಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು "ನೀರಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲ" (No Water No Money Basis) ಷರತ್ತುಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಸದರಿ ಕೊಳವೆಬಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಬ್‌ಮರ್ಸಿಬಲ್ ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರಕ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸರಬರಾಜು, ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯುದ್ದೀಕರಣ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಒಂದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್ (Turn Key) ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಕಂಪನಿ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ (Individual Companies/Firms) ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 04 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Praveen S (Applicant) S/o Swamy, No.190, 6th Main, 6th Phase, 1st Stage, West Of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010, **Also At,** Proprietor, P S Associates, No.190, 6th Main, 6th Phase, 1st Stage, N West Of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010, (Borrower) **Mr. L Swamy (Co-Applicant)** S/o Lakshmaiah No.190, 6th Main, 6th Phase, 1st Stage, West Of Chord, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010 (Co-Borrower).

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.48,40,926.00/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six Only) being the amount due as on **12.08.2021** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : LPR056103432285 & LTR056103874499

Demand Notice Dated : 13.08.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 18.10.2021.**

Details of Mortgaged Property: All that piece & parcel of Immovable property bearing No.190, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Bangalore (PID No.20-37-190) consisting of vacant space and building within the area of measuring East to West : 20 feet and 8 inches, North to South : 30 feet, And bounded on: East by: Property No.191A, West by: Property No. 191, North by: Property No.159 and South by: Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Sunil Kumar A V (Applicant) S/o A M R Vyasa Rao #842, 17 Main, 18th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, **Mr. Sunil Kumar A V (Applicant)** S/o A M R Vyasa Rao, Tech Mahendra Ltd, Project Manager, Plot No.44845,KIADB Industrial Area, Electronic City, Phase-II, Bangalore-560100, **(Borrower) Mrs. Sushma V S (Co-Applicant)** W/o Sunilkumar A V, #842, 17 Main, 18th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 **(Co-borrower).**

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs 54,25,410.00/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ten only) being the amount due as on **13.08.2021** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : PHR000901401113 **Demand Notice Dated : 13.08.2021** **Possession Notice Dated : 18.10.2021**

Details of Mortgaged Property: All that piece & parcel of Residential plot bearing no.104, Raj Gardenia, KH NO.255, New Municipal no. 554/A/255/104/1, BBMP Khata Sl. No.554, SY No.4/3, Raj Gardenia Layout, Turahalli Village, Uttahalli Hobli, Bangalore South. East: 42.6 feet, West: 42.6 feet, North: 20 feet, South: 20 feet, Measurement of Site: measuring: 850 Sq. Ft, Boundaries of the Plot: East: Remaining Portion of Site No 104, West: Road, North: Site no.104/A, South: Road.

For any clarification Please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S Mobile No. 919036773553

Date : 18.10.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank

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No.487,32 E Cross, 19th Main, 4th block, Sanjay Gandhi Hospital Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041. Regional Office East . Phone: 080 26639779, 26845415

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive /Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on **11.11.2021, 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **10.11.2021 by 4.30 P.M** The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below

S.L	Branch name, address & Contact No:	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due As on date	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Account No. IFSC Code	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	**Haines Road Branch: G-2 Ashoka Enclave No. 12, Netori Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore. Phone: 080-22958213, Branch Manager Mob: 9950422838, Authorised Officer Mob: 8884688812**	**1) Mr.Anantha Rao Jadhav** s/o Late Mr.Laxman Rao Jadhav, **2) Mrs. Surekha Bai,** W/o Anantha Rao Jadhav **both at No.** Anugraha Meadows, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal, Bangalore – 560 024. **2) Mr.Anantha Rao Jadhav** and **Mrs. Surekha Bai,** W/o Anantha Rao Jadhav **Both Also At** No. 824/7, 4th Floor, 4th Cross, 6th D Cross, 3rd Main Road, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10	**Rs.68,24,416.71** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One and Paisa Seventy One)	**Reserve Price Rs.70,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.7,00,000/-**	**457701980050000 UBIN0545775**	All that peace & parcel of the residential property at North Western Portion of Site No. 5 & 5A, PID Nos. 33-81-5 & 5 A, Magadi Road, ward No. 33, Kempapura Agrahara, Manjunathnagar Main Road, Cholurupalya Layout, Bengaluru – 23 admeasuring 607.5 sq.ft, bounded on East – by Door no. 1/7, West – by Manjunathanagar Main Road, North – by Main Road, South – by Door no. 5/5.

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 21.10.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India, Bangalore.

The body of a one-month-old baby boy was found in a water body at Thazhakudi, in Nagercoil on Thursday. The Aralvaimozhi Police retrieved the body, and sent it to Kanniyakumari Government Medical College Hospital. A case has been registered and a probe is on.

ROAD CAVES IN AT CHAMUNDI HILL AFTER HEAVY DOWNPOUR

Traffic on the road leading to Nandi statue stopped; PWD staff works overtime

The road connecting Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill has been closed due to a landslip in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

A part of the road leading to the Nandi statue atop Chamundi Hill caved in due to heavy downpour in the city on Thursday. This is the second such incident in two years after a retaining wall on the same stretch had collapsed in October 2019.

As soon as several residents informed about the road caving in, authorities including the police barricaded the entire road stretch banning entry of vehicles on the road.

Senior officials including the ones from the PWD visited the spot to assess the situation and assert the reason behind the collapse of the road.

While residents complained that plastic waste accumulated on the stretch had blocked water flow which might have resulted in the soil become wet and the heavy rains further worsened the situation.

As soon as the news of landslip at Chamundi Hill started to spread, District Minister S T Somashekhar directed authorities including the deputy commissioner to take up repair works on priority and ensure that it won't affect tourist movement. Meanwhile, PWD Minister C C Patil said he has instructed his department officials to get the road repaired at the earliest.

Meanwhile, environmentalist have expressed their displeasure and said while such incidents are getting reported in the Chamundi Hill, governments continue to announce development projects which will further have an adverse impact on the environment, said referring to the ambitious ropeway project at Chamundi Hill.

Rain wreaks havoc in Mysuru

Overnight rain on Wednesday wreaked havoc with water entering houses in the low-lying areas and resulted in choking of several sanitary pipes in most of the areas. The heavy downpour also damaged roof of a fuel station on Vishwamanava Road which collapsed. There was no casualty. The rain uprooted several huge trees in and around major roads in the city while the Abhaya team of Mysuru City Corporation had a tough time responding to calls from residents addressing their woes. According to IMD, Mysuru recorded its wettest day in October since 2005 by recording over 82 mm.

LANDSLIPS ON THE WAY TO DATTA PEETA

Chikkamagaluru: Following heavy rain since Wednesday night , land slips have been reported near Honnammanahalla on the way to Datta Peeta. Heavy rain continued even on Thursday too. Tourist hotspot Mullayyanagiri and Chandradrona hill ranges are receiving copious rain. More landslides are likely to occur and pose danger to the tourists visiting these destinations on weekends. A team of officials rushed to the spot and are engaged in controlling the further damage to the side walls of the waterfall.

Heavy rain cripples life in Mandya

ENS @Mysuru

HEAVY rains lashed Mandya district and crippled normal life. Several houses and crops in hundreds of acres were inundated.

Beedi workers were the worst hit as over 400 houses were inundated in low-lying areas.

Residents spent the whole night protecting their belongings while women and children were moved to safer places and nearby schools. Many poor people lost food grains, clothes and other belongings as rainwater flooded their houses.

Besides, the Beedi Colony has also become a breeding ground for epidemic diseases, said Nasreen, a resident.

In Srirangapatna, more than 13 houses collapsed and standing crop in over 100 acres in Doddapalya, M Shettahalli, Chanagirikoppal, Mandya Koppal was damaged in the Wednesday night's rain fury.

In many places, huge trees were uprooted and walls of houses collapsed. Srirangapatna taluk alone received 75 mm rain and M Shettahalli received 94 mm of rain.

FATHER RAPES DAUGHTER

Victim's easy virtue can't absolve rape accused: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

The Kerala High Court has held that a victim being of easy virtue is not a ground to absolve an accused of rape charges.

"Even in a case where it is shown that the victim is a girl of easy virtue or a girl habituated to sexual intercourse, it may not be a ground to absolve the accused from the charge of rape. Even assuming that the victim is previously accustomed to sexual intercourse, that is not a decisive question," held Justice R Narayana Pisharadi.

The court issued the order on an appeal filed by Unnikrishnan, a convict in a rape case, challenging the sentence awarded by the Sessions Court, Kalpetta. The prosecution had stated that the accused raped his daughter and impregnated her.

The court observed: "There can never be a more graver and heinous crime than the father committing rape on his own daughter. The protector then becomes the predator." In such circumstances, the accused is not entitled to any leniency" the high court held.

'After 9 years, we got justice'

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"THEY also made me write the examination at Mangalore University with handcuffs. About seizing my books on Bhagat Singh, even the court has stated that one can read Bhagat Singh's books and it's not anti-national.

After almost nine years, the court has given us justice," he said.

The chargesheet was filed by the then Assistant Superintendent of Police Anuchet where Vittala was named sixth accused and his father Lingappa as the seventh accused in the case. The main Vikram Gowda(accused No. 1), Pradeep (A2), John (A3), Prabha(A4) and Sundari (A5) are absconding.

Brinda Karat, Polit Bureau member of the CPI (Marxist), had led a delegation to the then CM D V Sadananda Gowda against Vittala's arrest. Prakash Karat, then general secretary of the CPIM, had visited Vittala Malekudiya in the district sub-jail.

HC quizzes govt on Sabarimala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Thursday asked whether the state government and its police force are empowered to manage the virtual queue system of the Sabarimala temple usurping the powers of the Travancore Devaswom Board that acts as a trustee of the deity.

A Division Bench comprising Justice Anil K Narendran and Justice P G Ajithkumar raised the query when a batch of petitions against the virtual queue system managed by the Kerala Police with the assistance of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) came up for hearing. One of the petitioners argued that the data of the pilgrims will be used for analytical purposes and for artificial intelligence. The court also impleaded the senior officer of TCS as a respondent in the case.

The court observed, "Before hosting a website and having a system for crowd management in Sabarimala, the permission of the court is necessary.".

EXPRESS READ

Vigilance against ganja

Khammam: Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao asked to take stringent action against cultivation and transporting of banned Ganja. The Bhadradrikothagudem district police will be forming special teams to curb ganja in the district. They will also increase vigil at border areas.

Six TN lawyers barred

Chennai: Six lawyers, allegedly involved in criminal activities, were barred from practice in courts and tribunals. Two of them face murder charges while one is booked in a child sexual abuse case. The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry decided on it after receiving reports from lawyers.

MP Hegde tweets against Aamir's advt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Karwar

AFTER several months of staying away from social media, Uttara Kannada MP, Ananth Kumar Hegde was back on Thursday with a taunting tweet against an advertisement featuring Bollywood actor Aamir Khan. The actor advises in an advertisement advising people against bursting fire crackers.

Hegde wrote a letter addressing Anant Vardhan Goenka, MD and CEO of CEAT Ltd congratulating him for the ad, but says that such ads should also be against Friday namaz and on the days where the traffic is blocked for prayers. He also requested the tyre company to highlight the issue of using mics in mosques.

DIWALI LIGHTS

Women of Arepally village in Karimnagar district in Telangana make clay diyas ahead of Diwali celebrations in the state| EXPRESS

'He housed Gauri's killers'

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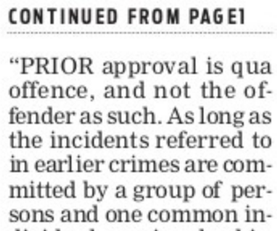
"PRIOR approval is qua offence, and not the offender as such. As long as the incidents referred to in earlier crimes are committed by a group of persons and one common individual was involved in all the incidents, the offence under the 2000 Act can be invoked," the bench said. The appeal before the Supreme Court alleged that the accused Mohan Nayak N was actively involved in providing shelter to Gauri's killers prior to and after the commission of the offence.

The plea stated that the High Court had made a mistake by not examining the scheme of Section 24 of the KCOCA, which states that no special court shall take cognizance of any offence under the Act without the previous sanction of a police officer not below the rank of Additional Director General of Police. The same was duly complied with in this case, it was pointed out.



Mudhol hound joins BTR forest force

ENS @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA forests gets an additional protection system. In a first, one-year-old Magri, a Mudhol Hound has now joined the protection force at Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR).

It will supplement the working of Rana, the nine-year-old German Shepherd, sniffer dog. Margi has been trained at the police dog school in Bengaluru.

S R Natesh, Director, BTR told *The New Indian Express*, Rana is not retiring at the moment. So Margi will supplementing its work. "Margi joined us 15 days back and at present is undergoing training here and is getting acclimatised with the area. She will be doing the same work as Rana was doing."

This is the first time Mudhol Hounds have been introduced in the Karnataka forest department. They have been chosen for its aggression, and as they are a local breed from Bagalkot. They are also joining the Karnataka police service and the Indian Air Force.

The indispensable Rana was pressed to work on solving forest crime cases and helping the department in nabbing poachers and tracing weapons. It had never failed the department in its work. Rana had earlier in October, this year, also helped the Tamil Nadu forest department officials to track the elusive tiger in Masingudi in Mudhumalai tiger reserve.

8 kids injured as drunk van driver loses control

ENS @Tumakuru

FIFTEEN children had a close shave, while eight sustained injuries, when the driver of a school van lost control and the vehicle toppled in Guttepalya forest area on Bommaladevipura-Chikkanahalli road in Koratagere taluk, on Thursday. The driver was allegedly drunk.

All the injured, including three who sustained head injuries, were treated at the taluk government hospital and are out of danger.

The kids were going to SVG Public School in Chikkanahalli village, when the incident occurred around 11am.

"The van was scheduled to come to our village at 8am but came at 10am and the driver, Govinda, was drunk," the children alleged.

"The van started moving in a zig-zag manner and eventually toppled."

The accused escaped the scene, and locals rescued the children. Panic-stricken parents rushed to hospital. Education department officials visited the school and took stock of the situation.

Koratagere police registered a case.

Indian Overseas Bank

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI - 600002.

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:
RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/016/21-22 DATED 20.10.2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP FOR SELECTION OF VENDOR FOR PROVIDING IT FACILITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in.** For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above websites.

IN THE COURT OF THE 72nd ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL, BANGALORE(CCH-73)
P & SC No. 25069/2021

Between: Mr. William Lawrence Swaroop, S/o A Lawrence Ross, aged about 43 years, No. 404, 4th B Cross, O.M.B.R. Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043. ... **Petitioner**

And: Nil ... Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 276 and 280 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of probate in favor of the petitioner in respect of the schedule property mentioned below. It is submitted that Kum. J. Mary Louisa died on 10-3-2021 and she had executed a will on 18-12-2020 bequeathing her following estate/properties (both movable and immovable)

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through their pleader on **08-11-2021** at 11 AM to show cause against the petitioner, failing which the matter will be heard exparte.

SCHEDULE - A

All that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of ground, first and second floors constructed over property bearing No. 175/5 (New No.098), 2nd A Main Road, 6th Cross, Venkatapura, Koramangala, Bangalore, measuring

East to West: 30 feet, Northto South: 40 feet,

Bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Pillappa's land, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Saraswathi's land.

SCHEDULE - B

All that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of vacant site No.259, property No.2000/259, UNICK No.PID 152200404162022557 carved out of residentially converted lands bearing survey numbers 86/3, 91/1, 91/2, 92/2 and 92/3 in Maidanahalli Village, Ilvala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District, measuring a total extent of 16 acres 26 guntas and the layout known as Kuberanandasagara Layout Phase 4, measuring East to West: 9.15 meters, North to South: 12.2 meters, Total Area 111.63 square meters, Bounded on the **East by:** Site No.258, **West by:** Site No.260, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Pathway.

SCHEDULE - C

This is a vacant site allotted to the testator by Karnataka Griha Nirmana Co-operative Society limited on 30-7-2012.

SCHEDULE - D

All that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of site No. 32 in land measuring 1 acre 32 guntas situated in Marathikyatanahalli, Jayapura Taluk, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District Bounded on the **East by:** M. Saraswathi's property, **West by:** Survey No. 19/2, **North by:** Javaregowda's property, South by: Chandrashekar .M.P property.

SCHEDULE -E
ITEM No. 1

Savings bank account No. 0081104000032452 in IDBI Bank, Mission Road Branch, Bangalore, together with locker No.340 and key No.324.

ITEM No. 2

Savings bank account No.847910110003454 in Bank of India, Koramangala Branch, Bangalore, together with locker No. 112.

ITEM No.3

Savings bank account No. 3412886286 in Kotak Mahindra Bank.

ITEM No.4

Savings bank account No. 10497613596 in State Bank of India, St.Marks Road Branch, Bangalore.

ITEM No.5

Savings bank account (pension account) No.54042202269 in State Bank of India, Sudhamanagar Branch, Bangalore.

SCHEDULE - F
FIXED DEPOSITS

Certificate Number	Date	Nominee
3901590	24/10/2020	J. Anthony George
3901589	9/10/2020	J. Anthony George
3901588	9/10/2020	J. Anthony George

SCHEDULE - G
SHARES

Kotak Mahindra Bank (De-mat account SB A/C No.201010029389) DP ID NO.10181291/IN300610.

SCHEDULE-H

Maruthi Swift car bearing registration No. KA 01 MH 7166. This is not part of the will.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 21-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Sailesh .S.K & Venkatesha .M, Advocates
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Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R.Pura Division,
Mahadevapura Zone, Old Madras Road, K.R.Puram
Bangalore - 560036

No: EE/KRP/TND/11/2021-22 Dated: 21.10.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Only Through E-Procurement Portal)

The Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of work for Project Management Consultancy Services for the below works arc invited through e-Procurement system by the Executive Engineer K.R.Pura Division, Mahadevapura Zone, Bangalore - 560 036

Sl. No.	Name of the Work & Project Cost	Approx. value of work (Rs in Lakh)
1	Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Augmentation of Water supply through Borewells, network of pipelines and Ground Water Recharge facilities in Different areas of Horamavu Ward No.25 & Ramamurthy Nagara ward (No.26 Consisting of 6 works1) Horamavu village & Surrounding Extension areas. 2) Horamavu Agara village & Surrounding Extension areas. 3) Babusapalya village & Surrounding Extension areas. 4) Chelakere village & Surrounding Extension areas in Horamavu Ward no 25 & 5) Kalkere village & Surrounding Extension areas 6) K.Channasandra & Surrounding Extension areas in Rammurthy Nagar Ward no 26. Package- I (Project Cost Rs.600.00 Lakhs).	3.72
2	Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Augmentation of Water supply through Borewells, network of pipelines and Ground Water Recharge facilities in Different areas of Horamavu Ward No.25 (Consisting of 5 works) 1) Geddalahalli village & Surrounding Extension areas 2) K.Narayanapura village & Surrounding Extension areas 3) Nagareshwara Nagenahalli village & Surrounding Extension areas 4) Kothnur village & Surrounding Extension areas & 5)Kyalasanahalli village & Surrounding Extension areas in Horamavu Ward no 25. Package-2 (Project Cost Rs.500.00 Lakhs)	3.10

EMD (in Rs) : EMD Declaration. **Tender Processing Fee:** As per E-Procurement Portal. **Period of Completion :** Till the completion of Main Work.

Time Schedule / Calendar of events: 1) Availability of RFP documents : 26.10.2021 on wards. 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : 06.11.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs. 3) Opening of bid (if possible) : 08.11.2021 at 16:00 Hrs. (if possible). Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
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EDITORIAL

What is our mother-country? It is not a piece of earth, nor a figure of speech, nor a fiction of the mind. It is a mighty Shakti, composed of the Shaktis of all the millions of units that make up the nation

Sri Aurobindo

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— Ramnath Goenka

KERALA DISASTER AND THE LESSONS LEARNT AND IGNORED

Forty two dead and six missing. That's the human toll of the rain disaster that unravelled in Kerala in the last few days. Besides, there was extensive damage to properties, public infrastructure and crops. Every tragedy has a lesson, but only if we choose to learn from it. The 2018 floods that claimed nearly 500 lives, left lakhs homeless and caused a loss of ₹30,000 crore should have prepared us for future disasters. Instead, the calamity was dismissed as a once-in-a-hundred-year event. The fact is there have been floods and landslides every monsoon season since then. Kerala, its people and political leadership included, must wake up to the twin reality of climate change and the immense damage done to nature and the environment in the name of development and progress. The rise in surface temperature in the Arabian Sea due to climate change has led to a 52% increase in the frequency of cyclonic storms—the reason for sudden spells of heavy rain. And the senseless destruction of nature—deforestation, quarrying, unregulated construction and encroachment of rivers, backwaters and wetlands—has rendered most areas prone to flooding and landslides.

While Kerala can do little about climate change that is continuously altering the rain pattern, the state can do a lot in terms of minimising its impact and being prepared for calamities. Given how the weather will become more erratic in the coming days, increasing both the probability and severity of rain disasters, the state must put in place a modern weather forecast system that can make predictions more accurate and useful. There's also an urgent need for flood and landslide warning systems. It must map areas prone to flooding and landslides, and strictly regulate developmental activities there. There must be a complete ban on quarrying in ecologically fragile areas of the high ranges and the government must take efforts to desilt dams, clean rivers and remove encroachments from water bodies. The way it managed water levels in dams this time around shows at least one lesson has been learnt. Climate change is real. Disasters are waiting to happen. We can ignore this reality at our peril.

DJOKOVIC & THE OZ VACCINE MANDATE

Last week, the Australian government signalled the way forward for the country when it comes to Covid. Already home to one of the harshest lockdowns, Australia indicated that unvaccinated individuals will not be allowed to enter the country. This would cover a broad spectrum of individuals, including those who play professional sport. That obviously meant the cameras were trained on Novak Djokovic, who made some damaging comments with respect to it last year. True to form, the Serb World No. 1, who has the opportunity to become the first man in the sport to win 21 Slams and further cement his legendary status, was coy when asked about his vaccination status. "I don't know if I'm going to go to Australia. I don't know what's going on. The situation right now is not good," he told a Serbian publication. "I will not reveal my status whether I have been vaccinated or not. It is a private matter and an inappropriate inquiry."

To be honest, it stops being 'a private matter' when being fully vaxxed is mandatory to enter a country. And the 34-year-old, while he can say it's an 'inappropriate inquiry', will face these questions because of the inappropriate manner in which he conducted tennis tournaments last year, apart from his vaccination stance. As a public figure, the onus is on him to set an appropriate example. At another level, it's also a question for the sport itself: A third of all tennis players remain unvaccinated and if a mandate forces them to get inoculated, that could be a good thing. All governments are urging the general public to get vaccinated and stars are definitely among them. You can argue that it's a personal choice but when your livelihood revolves around travelling all over the world and coming into contact with scores of people, the best way to keep that community safe during a pandemic is perhaps having a mandate. And that appears to be the way forward for all sports. In the US, Brooklyn Nets' Kyrie Irving, an NBA star, hasn't been able to play because of an active vaccine mandate in New York City. Even the World Anti-Doping Agency has approved most of the vaccines. Perhaps it's time to put in place rules that would mandate athletes to take a vaccine.

I am optimistic that the success achieved in the world's largest vaccination drive will further spur our youth and all levels of government to set new benchmarks of public service delivery

TEAM INDIA RESPONDS TO ADVERSITY WITH ACHIEVEMENT

NARENDRA MODI

Prime Minister of India

AMIT BANDRE

India completed administration of 100 crore vaccine doses on 21 October 2021, in just about nine months since starting the drive. This has been a tremendous journey in dealing with Covid-19, especially when we recall how things stood in early 2020. Humanity was dealing with such a pandemic after 100 years and no one knew much about the virus. We remember how unpredictable the situation appeared then, as we faced an unknown and invisible enemy mutating rapidly.

The journey from anxiety to assurance has now taken place and our nation has emerged stronger, thanks to the world's largest vaccination drive.

It has been a truly *Bhagirath* effort involving multiple sections of society. To get a sense of the scale, assume that each vaccination took just two minutes for a healthcare worker. At this rate, it took around 41 lakh man-days or approximately 11,000 man-years of effort to reach this landmark.

For any effort to attain and sustain speed and scale, the trust of all stakeholders is crucial. One of the reasons for the success of the campaign was the trust that people developed in the vaccine and the process followed, despite various efforts to create mistrust and panic.

There are some among us who only trust foreign brands, even for simple everyday necessities. However, when it came to something as crucial as the Covid-19 vaccine, the people of India unanimously trusted 'Made in India' vaccines. This is a significant paradigm shift.

India's vaccine drive is an example of what the country can achieve if the citizens and the government come together with a common goal in the spirit of *Jan Bhagidari*. When India started its vaccination programme, there were many people who doubted the capabilities of 130 crore Indians. Some said India would take three-four years. Some others said people will not come forward to get vaccinated. There were those who said there will be gross mismanagement and chaos in the vaccination process. Some even said that India will not be able to manage supply chains. But just like the Janta Curfew and subsequent lockdowns, the people of India showed how spectacular the results can be, if they are made trusted partners.

When everyone takes ownership, nothing is impossible. Our healthcare workers traversed hills and crossed rivers across difficult geographies to vaccinate people. Our youth, social workers, healthcare workers, social and religious leaders, all deserve credit for the fact that India faces minimal vaccine hesitancy when compared to even developed nations.

There was a lot of pressure from different interest groups to give preferential treatment to them in vaccination. But the government ensured that, like our other schemes, there is no VIP culture in the vaccination drive either.

In early 2020, when Covid-19 was rampaging across the world, it was clear to us that this pandemic will have to be eventually fought with the help of vaccines. We started preparing early. We constituted expert groups and began developing a roadmap right from April 2020.

Till today, only a handful of countries have developed their own vaccines. More than 180 countries are dependent on an extremely limited pool of producers and dozens of nations are still waiting for the supply of vaccines, even as India has crossed 100 crore doses! Imagine the situation if our country did not have its own vaccine. How would have India secured enough vaccines for such a large population and how many years would that have taken? It is here that credit should be given to Indian scientists and entrepreneurs for rising to the occasion. It is due to their talent and hard work that India is truly Aatmanirbhar when it comes to vaccines. Our vaccine manufacturers, by scaling up to meet the demands of such a large population, have shown that they are second to none.

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In a nation where governments used to be known for being a roadblock impeding forward movement, our government has instead been an accelerator and enabler of progress. The government partnered with the vaccine makers right from day one and gave them support in the form of institutional assistance, scientific research, funding, as well as accelerated regulatory processes. All ministries of the government came together to facilitate the vaccine makers and remove any bottlenecks as a result of our 'whole of government' approach.

In a country of the scale of India, it is not enough to just produce. The focus has to be on last-mile delivery and seamless logistics. To understand the challenges involved, imagine the journey taken by one vial containing vaccines. From a plant in Pune or Hyderabad, the vial is sent to a hub in any of the states, from where it is transported to the district hub. From there, it reaches a vaccination centre. This entails the deployment of thousands of trips by flights and trains. During this entire journey, the temperature has to be maintained in a particular range, which is centrally monitored. For this, over one lakh cold-chain equipment were utilised. States were given advance notice of the delivery schedule of the vaccines so that they could plan their drives better and vaccines reached them on the pre-decided days. This has been an unprecedented effort in the history of independent India.

All these efforts were complemented by a robust tech platform in CoWIN. It ensured that the vaccine drive was equitable, scalable, trackable and transparent. This made sure that there was no scope for favouritism or jumping the queue. It also ensured that a poor worker could take the first dose in his village and the second dose of the same vaccine in the city where he works, after the required time interval. In addition to a real-time dashboard to boost transparency, the QR-coded certificates ensured verifiability. There are hardly any examples of such efforts not only in India but also the world.

In my Independence Day address in 2015, I had said that our country is moving ahead because of 'Team India' and this 'Team India' is a big team of our 130 crore citizens. People's participation is the biggest strength of democracy. If we run the country through the participation of 130 crore Indians, our nation will be moving ahead 130 crore steps every moment. Our vaccination drive has yet again showed the power of this 'Team India'. Our success in the vaccination drive has also demonstrated to the whole world that democracy can deliver.

I am optimistic that the success achieved in the world's largest vaccination drive will further spur our youth, our innovators and all levels of government to set new benchmarks of public service delivery, which will be a model not only for our country but also the world.

KASHMIR: A FORGOTTEN HISTORY – V

SHONALEEKA KAUL

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In this series, we have attempted to redress the glaring academic and political neglect of the *longue durée* historical identity of Kashmir. We have delved into essential aspects of 2,000 years of her formative history, which show that Kashmir was historically never isolated or insular, as she is made out to be, but incredibly open and cosmopolitan; and she was overwhelmingly Indic in her genesis and composition rather than 'unique'.

In the previous four parts, we saw how early Kashmir's archaeology, historical geography, linguistics, writing systems, political formations and even demography were dynamically shaped in sync with other regions of India—a connected history long silenced and conveniently forgotten by the rush to separatist politics. It is no wonder then that for the first two millennia, Kashmiri culture—art, religion, philosophy and literature—also resonated with the Indic and vice versa.

Thus, as John Siudmak has shown, Kashmiri stone art or sculpture, in every one of its stages from the 4th century onwards at Bijbehara, Baramulla and Pandrethan, displayed a constant and concrete synchronicity with Gupta, post-Gupta and Pala art styles of three centres thousands of miles away, namely, Sarnath (UP), Udayagiri (MP) and Nalanda (Bihar)! The shared idiom was possibly because of itinerant artists from these places coming to work in ateliers in Kashmir. This repertoire included all-India icons such as the Buddha, *Bodhisattvas*, *Trimurti*, *Vaikuntha Vishnu*, *Ekamukha Linga*, *Maheshvara* as *Bhuteshvara*, many-armed *Durga Mahishasuramardini*, *Ganesha*, *Kartikeya*, and *Matrikas* like *Indrani* and *Chamunda*, complete with ensigns like *yagnopavit* (sacred thread), *vanamala* (garland) and *vahana* (vehicles).

In fact, did you know, even the beautiful iconography on standard Kashmiri gold coins, right from the Kushanas (2nd century) and Kidaras (5th century) for the next 1,200 years (!) depicts Shiva with his *trishula* (trident) on the obverse and a seated Sri Lakshmi, lotus in hand, on the reverse, a formula familiar from other North Indian dynastic issues as well.

Famed Kashmiri bronzes, preserved in the monasteries of Ladakh and Tibet, also show the influence of the late Buddhist Pala school of Bihar and Bengal. Fascinatingly, the *Rajatarangini* narrates how King Lalitaditya (8th century) brought back with him to Kashmir from Magadha (Bihar) colossal Buddha statues gleaming in bronze, strapped on the backs of elephants—a local memory of a momentous transfer of artwork that evokes the artistic and religious interconnectedness of the two regions.

Indeed from the very beginning, Kashmiris worshipped the same deities as the rest of India, be it Shiva, Shakti, Vishnu or the Buddha. It is Kashmiris who took Buddhism to China and Central Asia on the one hand, and esoteric Shiva Advaita (Kashmir Shaivism) to the Deccan on the other. While preserving their own special rituals, Kashmiris observed all the same festivals as the rest of India, be it Ganesh Chaturthi (*Pann*), Shivaratri (*Herath*) or Janmashtami (*Zaramsatam*), even as the Devi remained central to Kashmiri selfhood.

It is no wonder then that, dedicated to Shakti-Saraswati, the Sharada temple, at present lying derelict in PoK, was once thronged by devotees from as far as Bengal in the 8th century and was listed by Al Biruni in the 11th century as among the top three shrines of all of Al Hind (India). And till today, some Hindu prayers in the South include the invocation *sharadadevi kashmir-pura-vasini namostute* (salutations to the goddess Sharada of Kashmir). Premodern Indic connectivity, and Kashmir's role in it, are truly mind-boggling!

> So thoroughly Indic was Kashmir's foundational history and so crucial was Kashmiri participation in the subcontinent's affairs in the longue durée. How did this happen if Kashmir was never a part of India? ... The erasure of this history from living memory is the root of disinformation and conflict in the Valley

This is perhaps best captured by the tradition of the great 8th century seer-intellectual Shankarachārya's three tours of philosophical conquest across the length and breadth of this country. Each time, setting out from his home in Kaladi, Kerala, he consciously chose none other than Kashmir—again the Sharadapeeth, the seat of all learning (*sarvagyapeeth*)—as the fitting culmination of his scholarly travels. The ancient Shankaracharya temple at Srinagar still stands witness to this epic visit as also to the astonishing centrality of Kashmir to the imagination of South India and vice versa.

And finally, not to forget the long line of virtuoso Kashmiri grammarians like Patanjali; poets like Kalhana, Bilhana, Somadeva and Kshemendra; linguists and rhetoricians like Vamana, Udbhata, Mammata and Anandavardhana; musicologists like Sharangadeva; and philosophers and yogis like Utpaladeva and the doyen Abhinavagupta: These scholars from the Valley revolutionised Sanskrit literature, ethics, aesthetics and metaphysics, virtually monopolising the intellectual scene across the subcontinent from the first into the second millennium CE. Their works circulated widely and were studied as learned models as far as, again, the deep South, something that a scholar has colourfully described as saffron in the *rasam*!

So thoroughly Indic was Kashmir's foundational history and so crucial was Kashmiri participation in the subcontinent's affairs in the longue durée. How did this happen if Kashmir was never a part of India? And yet thousands of lives have been lost over this question! I believe the erasure of this history from living memory is the root of disinformation and conflict in the Valley. The Kashmiri today may not know from where they come and what their rich Indic legacy is, thanks to the fallacious identity discourse of the separateness of their land—a discourse that has done great epistemic violence most of all to the Kashmiri community, severing them from their own, very proud past.

However, history cannot be wished away simply because it does not suit politics. Instead, it is perhaps precisely in the reclamation and acceptance of her plural, open and cosmopolitan histories that the path to peace and reconciliation in Kashmir may yet lie.

(Concluded)

(The writer is the author of 'The Making of Early Kashmir: Landscape and Identity in the Rajatarangini')

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Delhi has to be vigilant

This is with reference to *Hasina must put an end to violence by pro-Pak elements* (Oct 21). In many of our neighbouring countries, Hindus are a minority and have to convert to Islam or face hardships, persecution and even death. What Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina does for Hindus is only lip service. Delhi has to be extra vigilant with our neighbours and send a message that it will safeguard the interests of Hindus in the neighbourhood.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

B'desh govt needs to act

The calculated and calibrated attack on the Hindu population by radical Islamist groups in neighbouring Bangladesh has stirred the conscience of the Indian people. The killings, rapes and arsons must end and this should not deteriorate into another instance of ethnic cleansing. It is time for the Sheikh Hasina government to put a check on these activities in which Hindus are being targeted by fundamentalists.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

More equal than others

The Supreme Court hauled up the Uttar Pradesh government once again for its foot-dragging in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, while Aryan Khan was denied bail for allegedly using drugs in a cruise ship. The tale of two sons, one that of a Union minister and the other that of a Bollywood actor, involved in different crimes seems to follow entirely different scripts. Are some more equal before the law, or is it different rules for different people?

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

China's perfidy

This is with reference to *Another index of doubtful authenticity* (Oct 21). It is no secret that China has encroached upon different institutions of the UN stealthily in order to manipulate its standing. China's perfidy came to light due to the junked Ease of Doing Business index. It is also presumed that the certification of India's indigenous vaccine, Covaxin, by WHO has been stalled at China's instance. It is time all nations come together and prevent such obfuscation.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

A new low in AP politics

Ever since the YSRC came to power in 2019, the war of words between the TDP and the ruling party has been intensifying and touching a new low with alarming frequency (*YSRC-TDP spat gets murkier*, Oct 21). Instead of a normal or routine political rivalry, it has transformed into something of a personal rift between the leaders of the two sides. This tendency is dangerous if allowed to grow further.

V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mayawati @Mayawati

After tragic murder of a businessman by police in Gorakhpur, the BJP govt is again in the dock due to the death of Dalit sweeper in police custody in Agra

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal

A Diwali gift for Central govt employees & pensioners! Govt releases additional installment for increase of 3% in DA/Relief over existing rate of 28%

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN

Can pluralism not be harnessed for the good of India? The Modi government subscribes to pluralism in the world but supports majoritarianism in India!

BULL-DOSING THE BILLION BARRIER

BREAK-UP 1,00,59,99,286 TOTAL DOSES | 71,08,36,154 FIRST DOSE | 29,51,63,132 TWO DOSES

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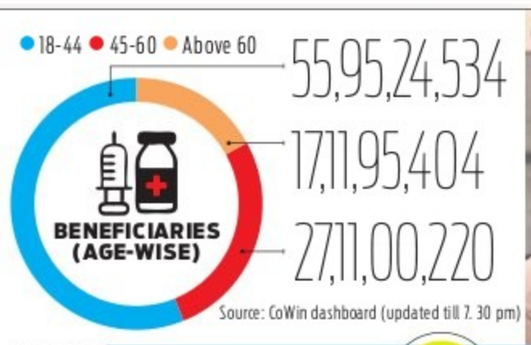

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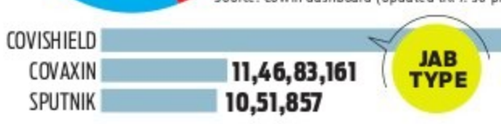


OF ELIGIBLE POPULATION

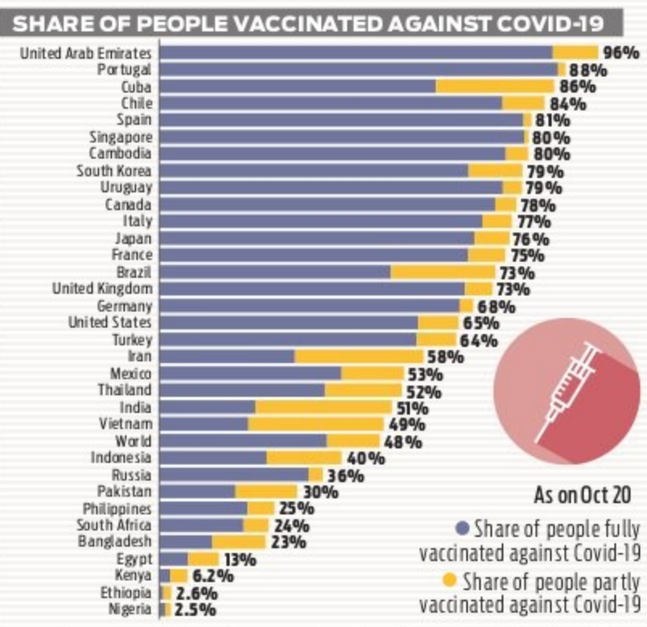
75% RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE

31% Two doses

44% First dose

25% Not vaccinated

SHARE OF PEOPLE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19



Source: ourworldindata.org (percentage of total population, not just of those above 18)

Smaller states play stellar role in vax drive

Hilly and remote places get special mention from health ministry because of difficulties posed by tough terrains

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the country celebrates a remarkable feat of administering 1 billion Covid vaccine doses, nine states and Union Territories that have been able to vaccinate all their adult population by at least one dose need special mention.

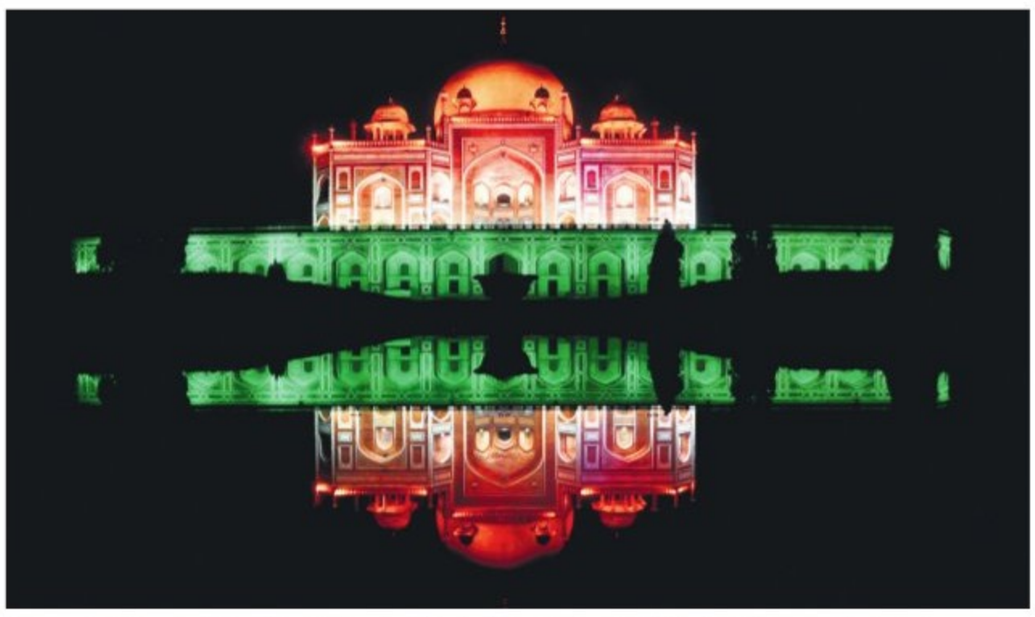
A significant chunk of the population in states and UTs such as Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Andaman & Nicobar Island are particularly difficult to reach, owing to the remoteness and tough geographies, pointed out authorities.

Apart from these, other states and UTs that have covered all their adult population with at least one dose of vaccine include Lakshadweep, Goa, Dadra, and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. Sikkim was the first state to cover its 100% adult population with at least one jab against coronavirus.

"Even though all these are small states with fewer population, administering vaccines to all adult population is no mean feat given that most of these are hilly or tough areas, making the contact between healthcare workers and beneficiaries really tough," said an official in the Union health ministry. "Healthcare workers also needed to overcome barriers such as vaccine hesitancy."

Overall, 75% of the nearly 93 crore eligible population in India has now been partially inoculated, even though 25% of the population is yet to receive even one dose of the vaccine, which has been touted to be a ticket to pre-Covid normalcy.

As per the CoWIN dashboard, five states which have administered the highest number of doses are Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. Union health minister Mansukh Mandwiya said as 100 crore doses are administered now, the government will go on mission mode to ensure that those who have taken their first dose also take the second.



Humayun Tomb illuminated in national colours to celebrate the landmark of administering 100 crore vaccine doses | PARVEEN NEGI

Ministers and BJP praise PM for feat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SEEKING to bury the ghost of the Covid-19 second wave, the government and BJP on Thursday went overboard to hail the leadership of PM Narendra Modi in achieving 100 crore vaccinations in the country. The Union Cabinet in its meeting specially noted the feat, while Union ministers went drum-beating and claiming that India has effectively dealt with the pandemic.

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Anurag Thakur made special mention of the feat, while urging people to continue wearing masks until adviced to the contrary. "The scale of vaccination is a big achievement. Timely decisions and actions taken by the government, expeditious rollout of vaccines and stepping up of production played key roles in dealing with the pandemic," said Thakur during a briefing on Cabinet decisions.

MOST VACCINATIONS

STATES	DOSES
Uttar Pradesh	12,30,34,537
Maharashtra	9,38,81,636
West Bengal	6,92,19,819
Gujarat	6,79,52,743
Madhya Pradesh	6,77,25,698

BJP president JP Nadda paid tributes to the leadership of PM Modi in the vaccination drive. "Modiji gave a new lease of life to more than 130 crores Indians and also showed the world how to effectively deal with the pandemic."

Nadda said Modi gave confidence and strength to the citizens to fight the pandemic. "He not only prepared a strong castle against the pandemic which gave safety and security to all, he also did not let our economy slow down. Efforts of the government gave India the strength and willpower to fight."

The synchronised attention of the ministers and BJP leaders in hailing the leadership of Modi is seemingly in line with the strategy to control the damage caused by the second wave, with Assembly elections in five states early next year.

Claim fake, says Cong seeking survey of deaths

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS on Thursday demanded the formation of a Corona Janch Aayog (Corona Investigation Commission), with judges, health experts and representatives from every political party, who have fought against the pandemic. The party also demanded a nationwide survey into Covid-19 deaths, casting doubt over the figures shared officially.

Terming the celebrations fake, Congress said that nearly 74 crore of the adult population remain to be vaccinated. "The Modi government claim on vaccination is far from reality and the country stands 19th among 20 other countries in terms of vaccination," said senior leader Randeep Singh Surejwala.

Contradicting official figures on deaths, Surjewala claimed many independent agencies have estimated around 40 lakh Covid deaths in India against the government's figures of around 4.25 lakh deaths. "Congress demands a fresh nationwide survey over the deaths to bring the real figures into the public domain."

He also asked the government to tell the people why Biological-E vaccine, made in India, which was claimed to be available in the markets, is still not available. "Why? What are the reasons behind this science, the government must reply to the people of country," Surjewala demanded.

Health workers carrying vaccines on their way to Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand

Unsung heroes ready to accept challenge again

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

INDIA celebrating the milestone of 100 crore vaccinations is a good time to look at the role of the frontline and healthcare workers. In the hill state of Uttarakhand, their job was full of danger. Not only did they have to fight false perceptions about the vaccine, movement was also risky considering the trek through treacherous heights.

That they had done a good job became evident on October 18, when the state government announced that 100% of the eligible population had received the first dose. The unsung heroes said they just did what was their duty and would do it again if the need arose. Madhvi Pant, an auxiliary nurse midwife from Pithoragarh, said, "My colleagues and I trekked tens of kilometers of hilly terrains full of risks including landslides, attacks from wild animals to administer doses. Many times, it was difficult to convince people in the villages. But we had a resolve to do the job. We will be at it again if need be."

Uttarakhand has 13 districts, of which nine are completely hilly — Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Pauri, Tehri, Champawat, Pithoragarh, Almora and Bageshwar. Nainital and Dehradun have mixed terrains. Only Udham Singh Nagar and Haridwar are considered districts in the plains.

In many of these hill districts, heath workers trekked 10-20 kilometers to vaccinate people in remote villages. The state has hundreds of villages without motorable roads at an altitude of nearly 2,800 metres. Health workers had to walk 15-18 kilometers to vaccinate residents of these places.

Health worker Sonam Rawat said, "Though we know the hills as we are born and brought up here, it does not negate dangers like rains, landslides, vaccine hesitancy, animal attacks and others. But the job had to be done. This was our duty."

It was similar in East Kameng district of Arunachal and border villages of Kashmir, where health workers conducted evening sessions and trekked 15 kms to do the job.

(Inputs from Prasanta Mazumdar in Guwahati & Fayaz Wani in Srinagar)

This record has reacquainted the world with the immense potential of new India. I thank all scientists, researchers & health workers who have contributed

Amit Shah, home minister

Congrats PM @narendramodi, scientists, #healthworkers & people of #India, on your efforts to protect the vulnerable populations from #COVID19

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO DG

Today India created history. It's a story of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Sankalp'. It is a story of Atma Nirbhar Bharat. We'll ensure people take the second dose

Mansukh Mandaviya, health minister

IMA salutes the modern medical manpower who had taken this nationalistic task on their shoulders as a priority task, reaching out to the unreached

Indian Medical Association statement

The claim on vaccination is far from reality. The country is 19th among 20 in terms of vaccination. We demand a fresh nationwide survey over Covid deaths

Randeep Singh Surejwala, Congress

Phones, scooties: Priyanka's UP sops

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CONGRESS general secretary and the party's in-charge for Uttar Pradesh, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has announced smartphones and electronic scooties for girls if the party comes to power in 2022.

In a tweet in Hindi on Thursday, Priyanka posted: "I met some girl students, they said they need smartphones to study and for security. I am happy that with the consent of the manifesto committee, the UP Congress took a decision to give smartphones to the girls who pass intermediate and electronic scooties to graduate girl students."

This is the second political promise by Priyanka this week. On Tuesday, she announced that Congress will give 40% of party tickets to women candidates. She urged women to join her and fight for their rights. "Any woman who wants to contest can give an application by November 15," she said.

After Priyanka, Rahul Gandhi also tweeted in Hindi and said, "The daughter of the country says that with our hard work, with the strength of education, with proper reservation I can go on and on." Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee witnessed celebrations after the announcement on reserving 40% of tickets for women. It has decided to take the smartphone and scooty promise to people across the state.

The Congress as strategy wants to focus more on the younger age groups as the party strats reaching out to women voters.

Agitations from Indira's birthday

Congress will launch a yearlong and countrywide agitation programme against the Centre starting from Indira Gandhi's birth anniversary on November 19. It will reach out to people on issues like farm laws, price rise and monetisation as part of a consistent plan to corner the BJP government. A meeting of the agitation committee headed by Digvijay Singh with general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra as member was held on Thursday with the members discussing a roadmap for the sustained agitation across India.

It's young vs old in Gujarat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A young vs old guard battle was unfolding in Gujarat Congress ahead of Friday's meeting with Rahul Gandhi to decide the state party chief and organisational revamp before next year's Assembly polls.

The names of Hardik Patel, Bharatsinh Solanki, Arjun Modhwadia and Shaktisinh Gohil are doing rounds for the top post. While Patel is a strong contender, several Congress MLAs feel the party should appoint an experienced person.

The experiment of appointment of young leaders Amit Chavda and Paresh Dhanani as state chief and leader of opposition has failed to improve the party's fortunes. "Hardik has no experience of party functioning and with nearly a year left for the elections, the party needs to get an experienced leader who can keep peol ple together," said a leader.

Protest, don't block road: SC to farmers

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

STATING that farmers have a right to protest but roads cannot be blocked indefinitely, the Supreme Court on Thursday gave three weeks to farmer bodies to respond to a petition seeking directions to end blocking of roads connecting NCR regions to the national capital by farmers protesting farm laws.

A bench led by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul said, "I am not averse to their right to protest even when a legal challenge is pending. But roads can't be blocked. Some solution has to be found."

Appearing for farm unions, advocate Dushyant Dave blamed the police for creating blockades and causing inconvenience to commuters. "I have travelled on these roads. These farmers have parked themselves on the side. The problem is the way the police have put up the barricades."

When Solicitor Genral Tushar Mehta spoke about the Red Fort violence on Republic Day, Dave shot back. "An independent probe will establish it was engineered. All those arrested for violence have got bail."

The court said it was more concerned about finding a solution. Justice Kaul told Mehta the court had laid down the law and methodology and it was up to the administration to implement it. "We cannot keep laying down the law each time," the judge said, slating the hearing for December 7.

The court was hearing a petition filed by a Noida resident seeking directions to remove the farmers camping at Delhi's borders since last November, demanding a repeal of the three contentious farm laws. Dave demanded the matter be sent to a three-judge bench as the earlier case on the issue had been dealt with by one.

"The court has categorically stated our right to protest is sacrosanct and it will not interfere with the present protest as long as it is non-violent," Dave added. Mehta objected to Dave's submission, terming it an attempt to browbeat the bench.

MORCHA DEMANDS PROBE ON LYNCHING

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

SANYUKTA Kisan Morcha, umbrella organisation of the farmers unions, has demanded that the incident in Singhu border in which a Scheduled Caste man was brutally murdered be investigated by a Supreme Court judge. It also said the meeting of Nihangs, who have claimed responsibility, with Union ministers Narendra Singh Tomar and Kailash Chaudhary be probed.

The Morcha has set up its own fact-finding committee, which will submit a report in three days.

The SKM held a meeting at Singhu border on Thursday. SKM leader Harinder Singh Lakhowal said, "From the evidences and reports it is clear that the incident did not happen just like that. There is a conspiracy to defame the farmers' movement and to entrap it in violence. We demand that ministers Tomar and Chaudhary, who were seen in pictures with Nihang leaders, should resign. Also, an investigation by a Supreme Court judge should be initiated."

Saurabh Upadhyay, another farmer leader, blamed Delhi Police for the road blockades. "We respect the Supreme Court's directive. We would also like to clarify that Delhi Police set up barricades at the protest site. They should remove them now for public welfare, Whether Delhi or Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, nowhere have farmers barricaded roads."

The meeting called upon farmers to strengthen the morchas by reaching out in large numbers to thwart possible conspiracies.

HEROIN SEIZED

Two persons hailing from Manipur were arrested and heroin worth `4 crore was seized from their possession during a regular vehicle-checking drive in Assam's Karbi Anglong district on Thursday, police said

100 YEARS OF BIHAR VIDHAN SABHA BHAVAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	22	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	31	18	Panaji	31	26
Jaipur	30	17	Patna	32	20
Amritsar	30	19	Lucknow	33	22
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	33	23	Imphal	27	14
Srinagar	25	09	Chandigarh	37	18

Monsoon overstay causes U'khand mayhem

Had monsoon departed on time, state wouldn't have seen such heavy rains, a sign of changing weather pattern

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE havoc caused by untimely rainfall in Uttarakhand this time can be attributed to the extended stay of the southwest monsoon even as experts say change in climate is altering weather patterns across India.

The Himalayan state has recorded a whopping 192.6 mm rainfall against the normal 31.2 mm so far in October and out of this, 122.4 mm was recorded in a span of 24 hours, killing around 52 people.

The presence of monsoon winds means abundance of moisture over the landmass, keeping conditions favourable for these weather systems.

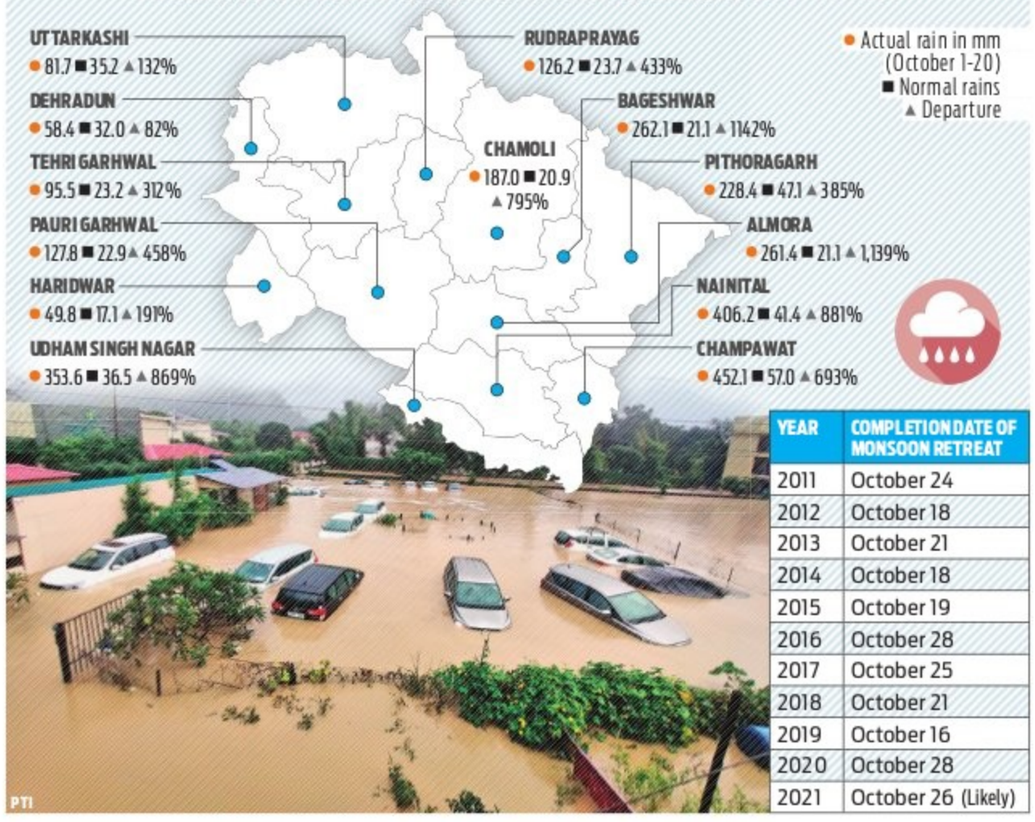
"Had the monsoon departed timely, we would not have seen such torrential rains. Weather conditions were favourable for such heavy precipitation on account of multiple weather systems coming together. What prompted these systems was the delayed withdrawal of monsoon," said G P Sharma, president, meteorology and climate change, Skymet Weather.

Late withdrawal of southwest monsoon is the new normal, courtesy climate change. According to the 'Sixth Assessment Report Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis' by the United Nations-led Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)-Working Group I, increasing global temperatures are changing monsoon patterns across Southeast Asia.

A warmer climate will intensify very wet and very dry weather and climate events and seasons, with implications for flooding or drought. Monsoon has been breaching its normal withdrawal date for many years now. With this, the IMD has also revised the commencement date of the monsoon withdrawal from September 1 to September 17. Normally, the withdrawal is completed by October 15, which has not been the case for the last decade.

Professor Y P Sundriyal, head of department, Geology, HNB Garhwal University said, "There is a huge gap between planning and implementation. Policy makers should be well versed with the geology of the region. Development is required but hydropower plants, especially in higher Himalayas, should be of less capacity."

RAINFALL FROM OCTOBER 1 TO 20



YEAR	COMPLETION DATE OF MONSOON RETREAT
2011	October 24
2012	October 18
2013	October 21
2014	October 18
2015	October 19
2016	October 28
2017	October 25
2018	October 21
2019	October 16
2020	October 28
2021	October 26 (Likely)

PLAYING SAFE: CPM NOT TO FIGHT ALL WB URBAN WARDS

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

FACING unprecedented political debacle in West Bengal, the CPI(M), which ruled the state for uninterrupted 34 years, has decided not to field candidates in all wards of municipalities and corporations where civic polls are likely to be held either in December or January.

The Left party, which now has an electoral stake of just 5 per cent in the state, has also decided to assess its presence in the grassroots level and field candidates accordingly to avoid a repeat of the performance in the Assembly polls.

The CPI(M)'s decision of not fielding candidates in all the civic wards is said to be significant as the party had accused the ruling TMC of preventing its candidates from filing nominations in more than one third of the 58,000 odd seats in the rural civic body polls in 2018.

"We do not want a re-run of the Assembly elections. The state committee meeting of our party will be held on November 9 and the issue of fielding candidates in the municipal elections will be discussed. This time we are careful about fielding candidates. If we fail to win a single municipal ward, it will raise questions whether our presence in West Bengal is at stake," said a CPI(M) leader.

The TMC is all set to go all out in the civic polls against the BJP, which has emerged as the main opposition in the state. The BJP is gearing up for a tooth-and-nail battle even after its unimpressive performance in the Assembly polls. The saffron camp has already made it clear that it would demand deployment of central forces in the polls.

"Though it never happened before in the history of municipal elections, this time we will demand for central force personnel in the civic body polls. If the state government opposes it, we will move curt. We have zero faith in the state administration which will be conducting the poll process," said BJP's state president Sukanta Majumdar.

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A CPI(M) leader

Amit Shah conducts an aerial survey of Uttarakhand on Thursday | EXPRESS

Shah surveys rain-hit Himalayan state, but no relief package yet

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

AS relief work in rain-battered Uttarakhand gathered pace, Union home minister Amit Shah conducted an aerial survey of the affected areas on Thursday but did not announce any financial package immediately saying the extent of damages had to be assessed first.

Shah, who held a review meeting with state government officials, said a survey would be conducted soon by a central team to assess the losses. The Union government had already released ₹250 crore to the state about 20 days back, he added.

The state government has estimated the damages at around ₹7,000 crore. The death toll has risen to 67 while 11 people are still missing.

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, state cabinet ministers, chief secretary SS Sandhu and director general of police Ashok Kumar were present at the review meeting.

Meanwhile, rescue operations are on at full pace. About 5,000 tourists are still trapped in Kumaon region, though they are safe. Camps have been set up for people forced to leave homes. Blocked roads have been opened in Nainital, Almora, Haldwani and elsewhere.

EXPRESS READ

India-China border discussion this month

New Delhi: Following the deadlock at the 13th Corps Commander-level meeting on October 10, India and China have agreed to hold a meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) later this month. However, officials said dates for the meeting were yet to be finalised. According to officials, the Chinese PLA's stubborn stand on the issue are likely to pose challenges for the diplomats to reach a resolution on the disengagement in Depsang, Demchok and Charding Nullah Junction (CNJ).

Expert plan to bring sunrays inside Ram temple

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AS the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya is picking up pace, a proposal from none other than Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been under consideration to ensure that sunrays fall on the idol of Ram Lalla and illuminate the sanctum sanctorum on every Ram Navami.

Confirming this on Wednesday, after conclusion of a three-day meeting of the Ram Mandir Construction Committee in Ayodhya, Shri Ramjanmabahoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust general secretary Champat Rai said the PM had taken up the issue with experts and astronomers.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken up the concept of sun's rays illuminating Lord Ram's idol every Ram Navami for a few minutes at noon with space scientists," Rai said adding that scientists were making efforts and were hopeful of a positive outcome.

In all probability, the design of the sanctum sanctorum will be based on the 13th century Konark temple in Odisha.

According to a trust member, serious consultations with a team of scientists, astronomers and technologists was on in this regard. Another senior official of the trust said the construction work of the temple was already in fast track so as to make it open by December 2023.

Meanwhile, sources claimed that stones from Mirzapur and Karnataka would be used for laying the temple's plinth.

Sidhu, Captain trade barbs over farm laws

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

POLITICAL mudslinging in Punjab continues after former chief minister Amarinder Singh announcing to float his own party and hinting at possible pre-poll alliance with the BJP. State Congress president **Navjot Singh Sidhu** on Thursday termed Amarinder as the architect of the central farm laws.

"The Architect of 3 Black Laws ... Who brought Ambani to Punjab's *Kisani*... Who destroyed Punjab's Farmers, Small traders and Labour for benefiting 1-2 Big Corporates!!" Sidhu tweeted along with an old video of the former chief minister.

Amarinder hit back, saying, "What a fraud and cheat you are Navjot Singh Sidhu! You're trying to pass off my 15-year-old crop diversification initiative as connected with farm laws, against which I'm still fighting and with which I've linked my own political future," he said.

"It's obvious you're clueless about Punjab's and its farmers' interests. You clearly don't know the difference between diversification and what the farm laws are all about. And yet you dream of leading Punjab. How dreadful if that ever happens!" the former chief minister hit back.

Amarinder also lashed out at Congress's Punjab affairs incharge Harish Rawat over his secularism remark aimed at him. Sidhu remained in the BJP for 14 years and Pargat Singh was in the Akali Dal prior to joining Congress, he pointed out and referred to the Congress alliance with the Shiv Sena in Maharashtra. "It's OK to join forces with so-called communal parties as long as it suits Congress purpose. What's this if not sheer political opportunism?"

Meanwhile, the Aam Aadmi Party took a dig at the BJP for 'awarding patriotic certificate' to Amarinder.

AAP QUESTIONS PATRIOTIC TAG TO AMARINDER

Aam Aadmi Party took a dig at the BJP for 'awarding patriotic certificate' to Amarinder. "Farmers who are agitating peacefully appear to the BJP as terrorists, but Amarinder Singh, who kept a Pakistani ISI agent as a guest at home, seems patriotic," the party said.

A part of the crashed aircraft | PTI

IAF's Mirage jet crashes in MP, pilot safe

GWALIOR: An Indian Air Force (IAF) plane crashed in Madhya Pradesh's Bhind district on Thursday morning, officials said.

"An IAF Mirage 2000 aircraft experienced a technical malfunction during a training sortie in the central sector this morning. The pilot ejected safely. An inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident," the IAF said.

The pilot ejected safely before the aircraft crashed in Mankabagh village of the district, Bhind Superintendent of Police Manoj Kumar Singh said. The plane caught fire after the crash, he said, adding that the pilot was rescued.

The aircraft had taken off from the Maharajpura airbase at Gwalior. Bhind district administration and IAF officials reached the spot soon after getting information about the crash. *ENS with PTI inputs*

Pics of suspects in Lakhimpur lynching out

LUCKNOW: The special investigation team (SIT) probing the Lakhimpur Kheri incident has released photographs of six suspects who allegedly 'lynched' three BJP workers in the aftermath of the farmers' death on October 3.

It has also announced cash rewards — without mentioning the amount — for information about the suspects. The pictures released by the SIT show a few men with sticks and black flags in their hands near burning vehicles. Sources said police were trying to ascertain the nature of attack on the convoy led by MoS Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra. *ENS*

Those targeting civilians in J&K will have to pay heavy price: L-G Sinha

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said that those involved in killing innocent civilians and minority community members would have to "pay a heavy price for their inhuman acts" and assured people that militancy would be rooted out from the soil of the Union Territory.

"It (these killings) is an attempt to stop the pace of development and break the morale of society," Sinha said while addressing the Police Commemoration Day function here.

He said security personnel were independent in fighting the militants and he had full faith in their capability.

Welcoming the announcements from mosques re-assuring the minority community members, the L-G appealed to civil society, prominent citizens and religious leaders to raise their voice against the civilian killings in Kashmir.

In a veiled reference to Pakistan, Sinha said those trying to disrupt the peaceful atmosphere in J&K needed to know that India was capable of giving them a befitting reply.

L-G Manoj Sinha pays tribute to mark Police Commemoration Day in Srinagar | PTI

'Bridge' makes it to list, movie buffs euphoric

Film aficionados are ecstatic that Bridge, an Assamese movie, has figured in India's list of Oscar probables. One of the 12 films, which have been shortlisted, will be India's official entry in the 'Best International Film' category in next year's Academy Awards. Directed by budding filmmaker Kripal Kalita, Bridge shows the complex relationship between the destructive Brahmaputra and the flood-ravaged villagers who rebuild their houses on the very banks of the mighty river that washed away their homes. The film has been screened at 35 international film festivals.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

'Bhaskarabda' is state's official calendar

Bhaskarabda, a lunisolar calendar followed in Assam, will be used by the government as state's official calendar, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced. "In a meeting held with officials of General Administration Department (GAD), we have decided that in addition to Saka & Gregorian, Bhaskarabda will also be used as official calendar by the Assam government. Also decided to have calendar based on themes (eg. flora & fauna, culture & cuisine etc) every year," he tweeted. The Bhaskarabda calendar is counted from the date of the ascension of the seventh-century ruler Kumar Bhashkar Barman to the throne of Kamrupa kingdom. It differs 593 years with the Gregorian calendar. Bhashkar Barman was a political ally of Harshavardhana.

Physical classes for all students begin

After over 20 months since the pandemic brought daily activities to a grinding halt, physical classes for students from the primary level resumed in Assam on October 19. However, despite the reopening of schools, not many students are attending the classes. The classes for upper primary section had resumed in April but the schools had to be shut down in the wake of the second wave of the pandemic. The latest SOP issued by the government said that online classes will continue for those not willing to go to schools.

IIT-Guwahati programme in artificial intelligence

The Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IIT-Guwahati) is launching a BTech programme in data science and artificial intelligence (DSAI) from the coming academic year. The first batch of 20 students will be admitted through the ongoing JEE Advanced 2021 counselling process. The programme will train students in topics related to DSAI with emphasis on relevant courses from other disciplines of science and engineering. The DSAI programme will be offered by the newly-established Mehta Family School of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, set up with generous support from the Mehta Family Foundation, Houston, Texas, USA.

57 months
in prison a former US cop has been sentenced to for killing an woman who had called 911 to report a crime

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	18	HR	Los Angeles	32	16	SNY
Colombo	28	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	12	LR
Dhaka	33	27	TDS	Moscow	11	3	LR
Dubai	38	31	SNY	New York	22	13	SNY
Houston	27	23	SNY	Singapore	32	26	LC
Istanbul	19	14	SNY	Toronto	18	14	LC
London	16	8	LC	Washington	22	11	SNY

TERROR FINANCING

Pak to stay on FATF grey list, Turkey added

PARIS

THE global money laundering watchdog FATF placed Turkey under surveillance Thursday for shortcomings in combatting money laundering and terrorism financing.

"Serious issues remain" in Turkey's controls over financial operations, FATF head Marcus Pleyer said as the body placed Turkey on its grey list of countries under increased monitoring due to strategic deficiencies in their regimes to combat money laundering and terrorist financing.

Pakistan will continue to be on the grey list of the FATF as it needs to "further demonstrate" that action is being taken against UN-designated terrorists like India's most wanted Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar, and groups led by them, the global body against terror financing said on Thursday.

Paris-based FATF requires Pakistan to demonstrate terror financing investigation and prosecution of leaders and commanders of UN-designated terrorist groups and their associates, Marcus Pleyer, president of FATF, said at a press conference. "All these changes are about helping authorities prevent terrorism, stop corruption and prevent organised criminals from profiting from their crimes," he said.

There are now 39 nations on FATF's grey list, which can have a serious impact upon foreign investment into countries and their international reputation. The decision comes as Turkey is already in the midst of an economic crisis that has seen its currency slide and inflation hit nearly 20 percent.

In addition to Turkey, Jordan and Mali were added to the grey list. Meanwhile, Botswana and Mauritius were removed.

Orca, the world's largest carbon capture storage plant, in Iceland | AFP

Nations lobbying the UN to weaken climate response

Watering down of key environmental targets suggested ahead of COP26 summit in Nov

LONDON

A document leak ahead of the COP26 summit in November has shed light on how countries are asking the United Nations to downplay the need to shift away quickly from fossil fuels.

"The leak reveals countries pushing back on UN recommendations for action and comes just days before they will be asked at the summit to make significant commitments to slow down climate change and keep global warming to 1.5 degrees," the BBC reported on Thursday. The documents contain more than 32,000 submissions made by governments, companies and others to scientists putting together a crucial UN report, which is supposed to have the best scientific evidence on slowing climate change.

The assessment report is produced every six to seven years by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the UN body for climate change science. It will shape the actions taken by governments on tackling climate change.

"Phrases like 'the need for urgent and accelerated mitigation actions at all scales…' should be eliminated from the report", demanded an advisor to the Saudi oil ministry. A senior Australian government official dismissed the conclusion that closing coal power plants is necessary. Countries such as Saudi Arabia, China, Australia, Japan and Norway argued that carbon capture and storage (CCS), which has not been implemented in scale anywhere, should be used to cut fossil fuel emissions.

OPEC asked the IPCC to "delete 'lobby activism, protecting rent extracting business models, prevent political action'." Australia, too, asked the IPCC to delete a reference to the role of fossil fuel lobbyists in the country as well as in the US.

India argued that "almost all the chapters contain a bias against nuclear energy". The country said nuclear is an "established technology" with "good political backing except in a few countries".

Trump to launch his own social media site

NEW YORK

FORMER US president Donald Trump has announced plans to launch his own social network, in the latest push to reclaim his internet dominance after he was banned from Twitter and Facebook in the wake of the Capitol insurrection.

The move is likely to further strengthen speculation that Trump is gearing up for another presidential run in 2024.

"TRUTH Social" will be owned by Trump Media & Technology Group (TMTG), and is expected to begin its beta launch for "invited guests" next month. It is already available for pre-order in Apple's App Store, the group said.

TMTG also intends to launch a subscription video on-demand service that will feature "non-woke" entertainment and will be led by Scott St. John, an executive producer from *America's Got Talent*.

For years, Trump, who wielded Twitter in particular as a rhetorical weapon during his presidency, has battled tech giants that he argues have wrongfully censored him.

"I created TRUTH Social and TMTG to stand up to the tyranny of Big Tech," Trump, banned from Twitter and Facebook for stoking the January 6 US Capitol attack, was quoted as saying in the group's statement.

"We live in a world where the Taliban has a huge presence on Twitter, yet your favorite American President has been silenced. This is unacceptable."

US Congressional investigators are examining the Jan 6 attack, when thousands of Trump supporters stormed the Capitol in an effort to overturn President Joe Biden's election victory.

They had been egged on by Trump, whose fiery speech earlier that day falsely claiming election fraud was the culmination of months of baseless claims about a contest he lost fairly to Joe Biden.

The investigative committee has charged that Trump was "personally involved" in organizing the attack. The free-speech fight escalated when the world's dominant social media platforms banned Trump as punishment for stirring up the mob that ransacked Congress. *AFP*

Biden pick for Beijing envoy slams China

WASHINGTON

CHINA has been an aggressor against India along the Himalayan border, a top American diplomat nominated by President Joe Biden as his next envoy to Beijing has told lawmakers, adding that the US must hold the Chinese government accountable for failing to play by the rules.

Nicholas Burns told members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee during his confirmation hearing that the US will challenge China where it must, including when Beijing takes actions that run counter to America's values and interests; threaten the security; or undermine the rules-based international order. *PTI*

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAMEEM TIPPU, residing at No. 22/9-1, 4th Main Road, S.K. Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560046, Karnataka, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAMEEM TIPPU** to **(NEW NAME) TIPPU MOHAMMED SHAMEEM** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2021 sworn before Notary A.Idinabba, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MINI GOPINATH, residing at No. 25, Anurag, 80 Feet Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560075, have changed my Minor Son's name from **KESHAV POOLATHODI SHYLESH** to **KESHAV SHYLESH** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) K.M.HINA SINGH, residing at No. 54, Sri Yallamma Devi Nilaya Byrappa Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, White Field, Bangalore-560066, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) K.M.HINA SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) HEENA SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

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No. BS6/056574/2021 **Short E-tender Notice** Dated : 21.10.2021

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1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE firm eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge works as detailed in the table below :
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3. No. of work : 02 nos.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00
5. Class of Contractor : Super Class Contractor
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7. Pre-Bid meeting : Dt. 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM
8. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.17.11.2021 at 11.30 AM
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Sd/-Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha **OIPR-34003/11/0021/2122**

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. M.C. Ramadas [Aadhaar No. 354177958406] S/o Sri. Chikkavenkataramanappa, aged about 47 years, R/at No.26, 2nd Cross, Huchappa Road, S.V.G. Nagar, Mudalapalya, Bangalore-560072, intends to purchase schedule property from Smt. Lakshminarasamma [Aadhaar No. 493051126163] W/o Late. Sri. Bettathimmaiah, aged about 56 years and Sri. Harishgowda .B, S/o Late. Sri. Bettathimmaiah, [Aadhaar No. 261976158550], aged about 35 years, both are R/at No.5, 3rd Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya Bangalore-560079 any person/persons having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence within 15 days from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Immovable property residential site bearing Municipal No.5 (old No.6) formed in Sy. No. 42, old site No.6, Situated at Kamakshipalya Village Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, 3rd Cross, Maruthinagar, Vrushabavathi Nagara Ward No.102 (old No.17), PID No.17-61-5, measuring East to West 42 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1260 Sqft., site, along with electric and water facilitated R.C.C. roofing, Mazak tiles flooring 4 floors 50 square building. And bounded as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** N. Channappa's property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Krishnappa's property.

G.R. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.728, 41st Cross, E.S.I Hospital Main Road, 3rd Block Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560010.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public are hereby informed that, my client **Kokson Simpson,** S/o late Kolipillai Simpson, has negotiated the terms of purchase with Alexander Christudoss Paul, S/o Christudoss Paul, in respect of the schedule property.

The general public were informed in the earlier notice dated 7.3.2021 that my client was negotiating the terms of the sale. Subsequently, my client has entered into agreement of sale on 27.4.2021 by paying huge advance under the said agreement to its owner. The said owner has executed the General Power of Attorney in favour of Smt. Precilla Lawrence on 5.5.2021 with an intention to create third party interest.

General public are informed not to deal with the GPA Holder/owner in respect of the schedule property. Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim within 10 days from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof within 10 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing No.25, **BBMP PID No.86-4-25,** situated at 2nd Cross Road, Hutchins Road Extension, Bangalore, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.59, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Measuring East to West on Northern side 40 feet, on the southern side 40 feet and North to South Eastern side 24 feet, on the western side 24 feet, in all measuring 960 Square feet bounded on : **East by :** Premises No.26, **West by :** Premises No.24, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** 2nd Cross Road, Hutchins Road Extension.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES, Advocate
No.831, Jaya Shanti Nele,
2nd Floor, 1st E Main Road,
Girinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 085.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANTHONY DILIP. L . (alias) DILIP. S/o.Lourdappa.C.** residing at No.68, 5th block, Venkatagiriappa layout, Doddabommasandra,Bangalore-560097. I declare that my names **ANTHONY DILIP .L. & DILIP** belongs to me only & to non other . Vide Affidavit dated **21.10.2021** before Notary **Chandrakala,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, IMRAN KHAN, aged about 26 years, S/o Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **IMRAN KHAN** to **NAVEEN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAVEEN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANI GANAPATHY,** W/o Ganapathy Subramanian Ramachandran, R/o Villa 29, Prestige White Meadows, Whitefield Main Road, Near to Police Station, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VANIGANAPATHY SUBRAMANIAN** to **VANI GANAPATHY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VANI GANAPATHY** only, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KISHORE KUMAR VENKATARAMANA.,** R/at No.165, Rama Temple Road, Vivekananda Drug House, Shambhulingeshwara Layout, Bengaluru- 560076, have changed my name to **KISHORE.V,** vide affidavit dated:21/10/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEENA NARAYANA,** D/o. Narayana, Aged about 37 years, Residing at Olety Land Mark Apartment, No. 23, Flat No. 602, Akshay Block 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, VHBCS Layout, Behind Shankar Mata, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 086, have changed my minor son's name from **MONISH GOWDA C.** to **MONISH OMKAR** vide affidavit dated 21.10.2021 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **LTCOL DARASI VENKATA SATISH (RETD),** aged about 72 years, S/o Major D V Subrahmanyam, residing at No. 28/4, 4th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011, hereby declare that my wife's correct name is **H.N. PREMAKUMARI,** her date of birth is **06.04.1951** and **TWO names Viz:- H.N. PREMAKUMARI** and **PREMA KUMARI SATISH** belongs to her only and they are not different or distinct vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMAPRASAD,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NOOR FATHIMA,** aged about 46 years, W/o Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NOOR FATHIMA** to **SARASWATHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SARASWATHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Ms. RITU RAJ,** aged about 41 years, D/o Mr. Braj Nandan Prasad Singh, R/a Flat No. 2038,Sobha Primrose, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560103 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **REYANSH MANTALE** to **REYANSH RAJ SINGH,** both names i.e., **REYANSH MANTALE** and **REYANSH RAJ SINGH** are one and the same and belongs to my son only, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **D.S. CHANDRAKANTH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARATI RAKESH KHARADE,** aged about 23 years, W/o Rakesh Kharade, R/o P B High School Galli, Jamkhandi, Bagalkot-587301, Karnataka State, camp at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATI SHRIKANT GAYAKAWAD** to **BHARATK RAKESH KHARADE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHARATK RAKESH KHARADE** only, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHASHWAT** S/o **Dhananjay Kumar Shriwastava,** R/at NCC Maple Heights E 1201 Mahadevpura Nagarjuna Outer Ring Road Bengaluru-560016, have changed my name to **SRIVASTAVA SHASHWAT** vide affidavit dated:21.10.2021 Before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHASHIKANTH VENSON,** Resident at No. 33/10, Victoria Cross Road, Xavier Layout, Bangalore - 560 047, have changed my name from **SHASHIKANTH JADHAV ESWAR** to **SHASHIKANTH VENSON** vide affidavit dated 20.10.2021 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. MAMATHA L K,** W/o. NAVEEN KUMAR S., Resident of No. 310, 6th Main Road, Lakshmana Nagar, Hegganahalli Cross, Opp. R E S College, Bengaluru - 560 091, have changed my minor son's name from **HRISHVIT N (HRISHVIT NAVEEN KUMAR)** to **HIMANSHU N (HIMANSHU NAVEEN KUMAR)** vide affidavit dated 21.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **AYESHA KHANUM,** aged about 24 years, D/o Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AYESHA KHANUM** to **ASHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **GHODKAY BHEEMA RAO CHANDRASHEKAR RAO,** S/o Late Ghodkay Muniswamy Rao Bheema Rao, aged 71 years, (PASSPORT No. Z3571358) presently R/a No. 33, Dev-In-Paradise Enclave, Hegdenagar Main Road, Chokkanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, do hereby declare that in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **GHUDKAY BHEEMA RAO CHANDRASHEKAR RAO** instead of **GHODKAY BHEEMA RAO CHANDRASHEKAR RAO** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GHODKAY BHEEMA RAO CHANDRASHEKAR RAO** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJATH KULKARNI,** aged about 28 years, S/o Govind Rao Kulkarni, R/o Flat #603, S V Springwoods, Kanakapura Road, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru-560109, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJATH** to **RAJATH KULKARNI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJATH KULKARNI** only, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sadabahar Verma** residing at No. 467, 2nd Floor, 3rd 'A' Main Road, 13th Cross, Indiranagar II Stage, Bengaluru-560038 do hereby solemnly declare that, I have changed my name/Surname from **Sada Bahar** to
Sadabahar Verma
vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021 sworn before Notary S. Ramesh, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATESH .N,** S/o. Narayanappa, R/at. No. 23/24, 5th Cross, 5th Main, AGS Layout, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bengaluru - 560 061, Karnataka, have changed my name from **VENKATESHA .N** to **VENKATESH .N,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **VENKATESH .N** only, vide affidavit dated 21.10.2021, sworn to before P.M. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SACHIN MADHAVARAO DANGE,** Aged about 31 years, S/o. Madhava Rao, Permanent resident of House No. 115, 5th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Ukay Namma Mane, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Choodenapura, Benglauru, Karnataka - 560 060, have changed my name from **SACHIN** to **SACHIN MADHAVARAO DANGE** vide affidavit dated 21.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SUMAIYA KHANUM,** aged about 22 years, D/o Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMAIYA KHANUM** to **SANVI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANVI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SIDOJI RAO SAKKU BAI,** W/o Ghodkay Bheema Rao Chandrashekar Rao, aged 69 years, (PASSPORT No. T6507926) presently R/a No. 33, Dev-In-Paradise Enclave, Hegdenagar Main Road, Chokkanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, do hereby declare that in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **SIDOJI RAO SAKKU BAI** instead of **S. SAKKU BAI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. LAVANYA KRISHNA REDDY,** aged about 40 years, D/o. Late. N. Krishna Reddy, W/o. Sri. N.Lingaraj, Residing at No.7, Sree Krupa Nilaya, 1st B Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, Mahadevapura Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560 048. I state that, in my passport my name mistakenly mentioned as **LAVANYA** instead of **LAVANYA KRISHNA REDDY.** Hereby declare that, **'LAVANYA'** and **'LAVANYA KRISHNA REDDY'** names are one and the same and in future in all my records my name shall be and deemed to be **"LAVANYA KRISHNA REDDY"** only. Vide Affidavit dated 21.10.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Bachi Reddy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KISHORE ESHWAR SHASHIKALA,** S/o. **ESHWAR BASAPPA** Previously called **KISHOR ESHWAR SHASHIKALA** resident of No. 99 3rd Cross R R Layout Varanasi Bangalore - 560036 Karnataka India, have changed my name as **KISHORE ESHWAR SHASHIKALA** vide affidavit dated 30-09-2021 sworn before Notary Manjula. M Shivamogga. Henceforth all my transaction & dealings will be in my new name **KISHORE ESHWAR SHASHIKALA.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NABHA ARAVINDA SARITHA,** aged about 42 years, W/o. N.N. Aravinda, Permanent Resident of No. 84, Sri Raksha Apartment, Flat No. 001, Ground Floor, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004, have changed my name from **SREERAMA NARASIMHA MURTHY SARITHA** to **NABHA ARAVINDA SARITHA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **NABHA ARAVINDA SARITHA** only, vide affidavit dated 20.10.2021, sworn before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. CELIN KANIBA ERIC LAWRENCE** W/o. LAWRENCE ERIC LAWRENCE, resident of D 0521, 5th Floor, Brigade Meadows Wisteria, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Kanakapura Road, Kaggalipura, Bengaluru - 560 082, have changed my minor son's name from **NITHILAN ERIC** to **NITHILAN ERIC KINATTUVILAI** vide affidavit dated 21.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **WASEEM KHAN,** aged about 20 years, S/o Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **WASEEM KHAN** to **DARSHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DARSHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VASUNDHARA SHIVARAM,** W/o Sulegai Dhaktappa Shivaram, R/o #191, Sri Datta Nikethan, 6th A Cross, AECS Layout, Sanjay Nagar, RMV Extension II Stage, Bengaluru-560094, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SULEGAI SHIVARAM VASUNDHARA** to **VASUNDHARA SHIVARAM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VASUNDHARA SHIVARAM** only, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARSH H BHATT** S/o **HEMANT BHANUPRASAD BHATT,** R/at Flat No.FF-102, 1st Floor, SIMS Regency Apartment, 5th Main Road, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Bengaluru- 560043, have changed my name to **HARSH HEMANTKUMAR BHATT** vide affidavit dated:21/10/2021 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ERUM RABIA DULVI,** D/o Mohamed Hashmathulla Dulvi, residing at No. 170, 5th Cross, JHBCS Layout, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore - 560078, hereby declare that my **TWO names Viz:- ERUM RABIA DULVI** and **ERUM RABIA** belongs to me only and they are not different or distinct and I use my name as, **ERUM RABIA DULVI,** in all day to day dealings and transactions, vide affidavit dated 21-10-2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMAPRASAD,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARSHA,** aged about 35 years, S/o Mahammed Shareef, Permanent Resident of Karkala, Sanoor, Udupi, Karnataka - 574 114, have changed my name from **MAHAMMAD HUSSAIN** to **HARSHA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **HARSHA** only, vide affidavit dated 20.10.2021, sworn before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) FAIYAZ AHMED, residing at No. 13, East Street, Neelasandra, Vivek Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAIYAZ AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) FAYAZ AHMED** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560009
Email Id: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in, PH: 080-25943765/25943769

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 65156245178/ 65032608746/ARMB /DRS

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, **Asset Rec**overy Management Branch, (460564) Bangalore, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 13.08.2021,** calling upon the borrowers **Sri. John Peter, S/o Sri Arul Das, 1)** No.25, 3rd Cross, Thammana Layout, Hennur Main Road, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084, 2) No.7/2, 3rd C Cross, Thammana Layout, Hennur Main Road, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560084 & **Guarantor: Sri N Ganesh S/o Narayanappa,** No.15, 18th Main, 7th Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Ydupi Garden, Bangalore-560029, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rupees 21,95,805/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21.10.2021**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 21,31,095/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Ninety Five Only)** as on 16.10.2021 and interest from 17.10.2021 & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No.25, (PID No.94-4-25), Earlier Portion of Site No.4, situated at Kariyanapalya, Kacharakanahalli Dakale Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Then Municipal No.25, and 13/1, presently BBMP Ward No.94, Municipal No.25, 3rd Cross, Hennur Main Road, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084, Comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Totally measuring 1112 Sqft and standing in the name of Sri. A. John Peter, Bounded on: **East by:** Common Passage, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining Portion of the same Property, **South by:** Road.

Date: 21.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Place: Bengaluru **Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
336.46 ↓	Sensex	60,923.50	₹7.9 ↓	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,746.9	₹504 ↑	Per kg	₹65,000	↑ Dollar	74.88
88.50 ↓	Nifty	18,178.10	₹7.9 ↓	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,727.9	₹0.504 ↑	Per gm	₹65.000	↓ Euro	87.14

Zee to hold EGM as HC assures it time for appeal

HC asks both parties to propose a date and a neutral chairperson to conduct the EGM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ENDING its resistance against shareholders demand for an extraordinary general meeting (EGM), Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd has agreed to consider convening the EGM after the Bombay High Court assured the media firm that it would be given time to contest the resolution, if passed.

The high court has asked both the parties to propose a date and a neutral chairperson to conduct the EGM. The court said the neutral person could be someone from the India Inc, a former judge or a lawyer.

The court was hearing a petition filed by Zee against its largest shareholder Invesco Developing Markets Fund's call for EGM. It sought the court to declare the requisition invalid. However, the single judge bench of GS Patel said the petition cannot be entertained purely on the assumption that the resolution put forward in the EGM would be passed and acted upon by the shareholders.

The court assured the petitioner that if at all the resolution is passed in favour of Invesco, it would be kept in abeyance and that Zee would be given time to contest the resolution. The court has asked the parties to propose the date of EGM by Friday, when the court again hears the case.

Invesco had first called for an EGM on September 11, which was ignored by the Zee board. That forced Invesco to move NCLT to enforce their rights as shareholders to call for the EGM of the company.

The NCLT had ordered Zee Entertainment to convene the EGM as sought by the two shareholders — Invesco Developing Markets Fund and OFI Global China Fund LLC — who together hold 17.88% stake in the company.

However, despite the NCLT order Zee had refused to convene the EGM terming the requisition (of EGM) as invalid and illegal.

NEUTRAL PERSON TO CHAIR AGM | The neutral person could be someone from the India Inc, a former judge or a lawyer, the Bombay High Court said.

PTI

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ANURAG THAKUR, Minister of Information and Broadcasting

Cabinet nod to GatiShakti; 3% DA hike

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Thursday approved PM GatiShakti National Master Plan, including three tier systems for implementation, monitoring and support mechanism for providing multi-modal connectivity.

On October 13, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched a ₹100 lakh-crore national master plan to provide for multi-modal connectivity to develop infrastructure to reduce logistic costs, increase cargo handling capacity and reduce the turnaround time to boost the economy.

Briefing the media regarding the decision, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur said the government will constitute an empowered group of secretaries from 18 ministries and departments, headed by the cabinet secretary, which will monitor the implementation of the GatiShakti master plan. Besides, a Multimodal Network Planning Group (NPG) will be constituted with representation from the heads of the Network Planning Division from various ministries and departments.

The NPG will be assisted by a Technical Support Unit (TSU) in the Logistics Division of Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The TSU will have experts from sectors like aviation, maritime, ports, public transport, rail, roads and highways, etc, and subject matter experts from data analytics, finance, technology, logistics, pipeline, power, roads, transports and urban planning among others.

The empowered group of secretaries is entitled to prescribe framework and norms for undertaking any subsequent amendments to the NMP. It will also set out the procedure and definitive framework for synchronisation of various activities and ensure that infrastructure development initiatives are part of the common integrated digital platform. "With this approval, PM GatiShakti shall bring in various stakeholders together and help integrate different modes of transportation," Anurag Thakur said.

The cabinet also gave its nod to hike dearness allowance by another 3% from earlier 28% to 31%, which will give some relief to around 48.34 lakh central government employees and 65.26 lakh pensioners. The hike is applicable from July 1, 2021.

Earlier the Centre had approved an increase in DA and Dearness Relief (DR) given to central government employees and pensioners from 17% to 28%. In view of the pandemic, the government had frozen the three additional installments of the DA and DR which were due from January 1, 2020, July 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

"The combined impact on the exchequer on account of both dearness allowance and dearness relief will be ₹9,488 crore per annum," Thakur said.

BEYOND WORK FROM HOME

ZOOM WORKING ON VIRTUAL REALITY FOR OFFICE MEETINGS

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

BORED of sitting staring at your screen for hours in a meeting? What if you can have your avatars sit in a virtual conference room instead, communicating and collaborating with your coworkers? Zoom is building exactly this and more.

Sameer Raje, General Manager and India Head, Zoom Video Communications, in a conversation with *TNIE*, said, new offerings are on the cards as the company is working on virtual reality and augmented reality to enable smooth collaboration in work-from-home as well as hybrid setting.

About features like avatars and a whiteboard to sketch out ideas, Raje said, "If we have to collaborate with someone on the field, it would be great if we have our avatars meeting in a virtual conference room."

Zoom has announced a partnership with Facebook's Oculus that will let users meet in virtual reality. The company in September also teamed up with a maker of office phone booths to create a videoconferencing pod for offices, as part of its strategy to remain relevant even as workers move to offices. Booths will also have a Zoom Room where users can connect their accounts to a meeting room's conferencing software quickly.

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Sameer Raje, GM and India Head, Zoom Video Communications

"In Zoom Rooms, there is a temperature check, there is a virtual receptionist. You can also check the CO2 levels in the conference room. We are bringing more elements, all around collaboration," said Raje.

About a tool that allows workers to book and check into desks and workspaces at their offices, he said, "The immediate focus for Zoom right now is to help organisations navigate the transition to hybrid work, help professionals working remotely with a personal touch through VR and build the instant chat platform up."

"India has a humongous talent in terms of technology and that's what we are looking at," he says, adding, "We are recruiting big time in India in various fields of engineering. The numbers are huge and hiring will continue for a significant time."

Amazon in SC: FRL can't seek nod for Reliance deal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

E-COMMERCE company Amazon has moved the Supreme Court against the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) order allowing Future Retail Ltd to seek shareholders approval for its merger with Reliance Retail.

Amazon has made a submission in the court that Future Retail should not be allowed to hold an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) to seek shareholders consent for the deal till the final verdict is passed by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

Amazon has argued in the apex court that in the interim arbitration order, SIAC maintained that its (Amazon's) contract with Future Coupon is valid and that it has the first right of refusal. Amazon moved the SC after the SIAC recently made Future Retail party to the ongoing arbitration between Amazon and Future Coupon. Future Retail had asked the arbitration court to exclude it from the arbitration, the hearing in which is likely to begin in the middle of November.

In its petition in SC, Amazon has argued that now that SIAC has also gone ahead and said that Future Retail is a party to the arbitration, then on what grounds the EGM should be held" "We don't want them to go ahead and seek shareholders' approval and give the shareholders false assurances, because you do not know which way the case may turn up," says an Amazon official on the condition of anonymity.

Amazon had gone to Singapore Arbitration court against Future's decision to sell its retail business to Reliance Retail for over ₹24,000 crore. The reason Amazon is against the deal is that it had invested ₹1,400 crore in Futures Coupons, which holds 9.8% in Future Retails. According to the contract with FCPL, the latter could not sell Future Retails to a list of firms that included Reliance.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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Higher sweating of assets (capacity utilization at 63%) will lead to kicking-in of operating leverage and better profitability. The merger with Apollo Tricoat Tubes' (Tricoat) is margin and RoE accretive and is expected to create value for shareholders. We estimate 20%/35% revenue/PAT CAGR over FY21-24E, led by increasing EBITDA/MT and higher sweating of assets.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

Sebi flags concerns over digital gold

New Delhi: Capital markets regulator Sebi on Thursday asked investment advisers to refrain from dealing in digital gold, which is an unregulated product. This came after Sebi noted that some registered investment advisers are engaged in unregulated activity by providing a platform for buying, selling or dealing in unregulated products including digital gold. It further said any dealing in unregulated activities by investment advisers may entail action under the Sebi Act and regulations framed thereunder.

Bank of Maharashtra net profit jumps 103%

Mumbai: State-owned Bank of Maharashtra on Thursday reported a 103% jump in its standalone net profit to ₹264 crore in the September 2021 quarter, helped by healthy growth in net interest income. The lender had reported a standalone profit after tax of ₹130 crore in the same quarter of the previous fiscal. The bank's performance in the July-September 2021 period was good despite the pandemic, the bank's Managing Director and CEO A S Rajeev said. Non-interest income rose 22.61% to ₹493 crore.

Ola bets big on used car market, to hire 10k people

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER an aggressive foray into the fast growing electric vehicle (EV) market, homegrown mobility firm Ola is eyeing a dominant position in the country's fragmented used car market.

The Bengaluru-based firm said on Thursday that it is planning to hire 10,000 people as it aims to achieve $2 billion gross merchandise value for its platform Ola Cars over the next 12 months. It claims to have sold 5,000 pre-owned cars in its first full month of operation, the highest growth achieved in this category for a new entrant.

This development comes at a time when Ola's chief financial officer Swayam Saurabh and chief operating officer Gaurav Porwal are leaving the company. It also comes at a time when the company's electric mobility arm- Ola Electric- is facing heat on social media platform Twitter on allegations of late delivery of its August launched e-scooter.

Ola Cars has started pre-owned vehicle sales in Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad in the middle of the ongoing festive season and said it will soon expand to Chandigarh, Jaipur, Kolkata and Indore by end of this week.

Over the next two months, it aims to be operational in 30 cities and expand to 100 cities by next year. Arun Sirdeshmukh, CEO, Ola Cars, said, "With Ola Cars, we are redefining the entire car buying, ownership and resale experience. Our 'better than new' buying experience is driving tremendous demand with over 5,000 cars already sold in our first full month of operation."

According to a report by Mordor Intelligence, the pre-owned car market recorded sales of 4.4 million units in FY20 as compared to only 2.8 million units of new passenger vehicles in the same year.

Ola said it will also set up service centres across the country.

FORMAL TIE-UP

Zomato CEO Goyal joins board of Unacademy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DEEPINDER Goyal, the co-founder and chief executive officer of foodtech company Zomato has joined the board of Unacademy, India's second most valuable edtech start-up. Goyal had participated in Unacademy Series H round funding in August where the edtech startup raised $440 Mn at a valuation of $3.44 Bn.

"Deepinder has been an advisor for several years and it was only a matter of time before that association transformed into a formal partnership," said Gaurav Munjal, Co-founder and CEO of Unacademy Group.

"His experience with building and scaling a successful consumer technology company will help us tremendously as we build the country's largest learning platform."

Unacademy at present is backed by top investing firms such as SoftBank, Temasek, Sequoia Capital and Tiger Global. Like its main competitor Byju's, Unacademy has acquired over 10 start-ups in the course of two years including Mastree, CodeChef, Kreatryx, Prepladder.

Very recently, Unacademy group's Graphy acquired Spayee, a SaaS platform for creators, to consolidate its offering in the creator ecosystem.

Founded by Munjal, Hemesh Singh and Roman Saini as a Youtube channel, Unacademy currently provides test preparation services for civil services exams, engineering and medical entrance exams among others. Currently, it boasts of 50,000 teachers and over 62 million students on its platform compared to BYJU's 100 million.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

Asian Paints' Q2 net profit declines 28% to ₹596 cr on higher input cost

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OWING to steep rise in input cost, India's leading paint company- Asian Paints- reported 28.2% year on year (YoY) decline in consolidated net profit to ₹595.96 crore in July-September quarter (Q2FY22). The company had posted a profit of ₹830.37 crore in the year-ago quarter. Its revenue grew to ₹7,096 crore in Q2FY22 against ₹5,350 crore a year ago.

Brokerage firm ICICI Securities had expected EBITDA margin to decline 345 bps YoY to 21% due to higher raw material costs and advertisement expenses. Profit after tax was expected to increase 4% YoY at ₹886 crore, mainly due to strong sales growth. Asian Paint, however, reported that its earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) declined by 28% YoY to ₹905 crore while EBITDA margin narrowed by almost 11 percentage points to 12.75%.

Shares of Asian Paint plunged 5.21% on Thursday to close at ₹3,003.50. During the intra-day trade it was trading at a two-month low of ₹2,961 on the BSE. After rising sharply till it had announced its Q1 results three months back, the stock has underperformed the market by falling 5%, as compared to a 16% surge in the benchmark index Sensex during the period.

The company indicated that it will go for one more price hike for its products to lower the impact of rising commodity prices. "Steep inflation seen in raw material prices, since the beginning of this calendar year, has been phenomenal and has impacted gross margins across all businesses in the quarter. We have taken a series of price increases and would look at further price increase to mitigate the impact of this persistently high inflation and are confident that we should be able to turn this around strongly in the coming quarter," said Amit Syngle, Managing Director & CEO of Asian Paints.

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JSW Steel net profit surges four-fold to `7,179 crore

New Delhi: JSW Steel on Thursday posted an over four-fold jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹7,179 crore for the second quarter ended September 30, mainly driven by higher income. In a BSE filing, the company said it had reported ₹1,595 crore net profit in the July-September quarter of the previous fiscal. Its total income in the quarter under review soared to ₹33,449 crore from ₹19,416 crore in the year-ago period. The company's expenses stood at ₹24,261 crore against ₹16,958 crore a year ago. In a statement, JSW Steel said it has produced 4.10 million tonnes (MT) of crude steel during the quarter compared to 3.85 MT a year ago, registering a rise of 6%.

TVS Motor net rises 29% to `234 crore

New Delhi: TVS Motor Company on Thursday posted a 29.19% increase in consolidated net profit at ₹234.37 crore for the second quarter ended September. The company had reported a net profit of ₹181.41 crore in the July-September period of the previous fiscal. Revenue from operations rose to ₹6,483.42 for the second quarter as compared to ₹5,254.36 in the year-ago period, The company said in a regulatory filing. For the six months ended September 30, the company posted a consolidated net profit of ₹219.65 crore. It had posted a net loss of ₹1.38 crore in the same period of 2020-21. Revenue from operations climbed to ₹11,172.76 crore in the April-September period this fiscal.

IDBI Bank net profit jumps 75% to `567 crore

Mumbai: IDBI Bank on Thursday reported a 75% jump in its standalone profit after tax to ₹567 crore in the second quarter ended September 30, on higher interest income. The LIC-owned bank had reported a standalone profit after tax of ₹324 crore in the year-ago quarter. 'Overall, there has been improvement in the bank's performance parameters. The cost of deposits has come down to 3.60% as of September 30, 2021, from 4.41% last year. Similarly, cost of funds has also declined from 4.73% to 3.88%,' the bank's Managing Director and CEO Rakesh Sharma told reporters. The bank has managed to contain its operating expenses and maintain yield on advances almost at the same level, he added.

Indian Hotels' net loss narrows to `30 crore

New Delhi: Indian Hotels Co Ltd (IHCL) on Thursday reported narrowing of its consolidated net loss at ₹130.92 crore in the second quarter ended September 30, on the back of recovery of demand, especially in leisure destinations. The company, which had posted a consolidated net loss of ₹252.09 crore in the year-ago period, said its board at a meeting held on Thursday has approved increasing plans to raise funds to ₹4,000 crore from ₹3,000 crore approved earlier in August this year. The enhanced fund raising plan includes a rights issue to the existing shareholders of the company for an amount of up to ₹2,000 crore, followed by a qualified institutional placement (QIP) of equity shares for up to ₹2,000 crore.

Sindhu moves into Denmark Open quarters

India's double Olympic medallist superstar PV Sindhu reached the quarterfinals of the Denmark Open Super 1000 tournament in Odense on Thursday after three hard-fought games against her opponent from Thailand. Sindhu won after a struggle against Busanan Ongbamrungphan 21-16, 12-21, 21-15 in 67 minutes in her last-16 match.

RELYING TRENDS

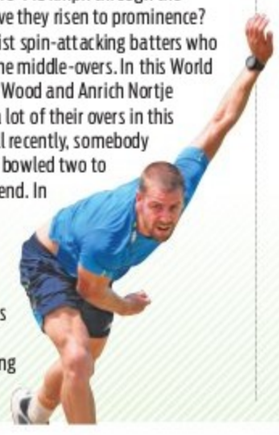
A lot has changed in the sport's shortest format since the last World Cup: March-April 2016. A look at some of those changes that might be seen across the three venues in the UAE when the 2021 edition begins on Saturday...

Aggressive openers at the top

While teams have always tried to maximise the power play in this format, teams could go extreme lengths to capitalise on the new ball in this edition. With pitches expected to tire and slow over the course of the World Cup, the powerplay offers teams the advantage to move the match forward. So being 50-60 for one or even two after six overs could be considered an advantage considering run-scoring could be a difficult proposition. The IPL already gave us a teaser with respect to this so don't be surprised if matches are won or lost in the first six overs. One could argue that India actually did this in one of the practice games against England. They were 59 for no loss after six overs, with KL Rahul (33 off 14 then) the aggressor.

Elite pace through the middle

This is really just using bowlers who are capable of bowling in excess of 140-145 kmph through the middle overs. Why have they risen to prominence? This is to stop specialist spin-attacking batters who attack spin through the middle-overs. In this World Cup, the likes of Mark Wood and Anrich Nortje may end up bowling a lot of their overs in this phase (overs 7-15). Till recently, somebody like a Nortje will have bowled two to begin and two at the end. In this edition, you may broadly see sides go one spinner and one elite pacer (if they have somebody at this level) through the middle overs depending on other match-ups.



Left-right combinations

One of the earliest accepted wisdoms of batting in white-ball cricket is left-right combinations. T20 teams are now consciously adopting it in this format to protect against a single bowler enjoying a match-up. Two examples of this would be an offspinner bowling to left-hand heavy England and West Indies sides. To stop offspinners from extracting natural advantage, teams now look to break up a run of right-handers with a leftie or a run of left-handers with a right-hander.

The match-up player

One of the biggest changes, pioneered by some T20 franchises around the world, is the rise of the match-up player. The specific task of this player is to target certain bowlers or batters (or teams) in the opposition ranks and may only come in for a game or two. A couple of obvious example from this World Cup could be somebody like a Sam Billings playing against India (he scores heavily against right-arm off spin so is a favourable match-up against Ravichandran Ashwin) or a Roston Chase getting a game for the West Indies against teams that have multiple spinners turning the ball away from the left hander as the defending champions have three in the top four in their first XI.

Different variations

While the way batters have innovated — switch hit, ramp, scoop — the bowlers too are constantly changing the way they approach the format. If the knuckle ball and slider were one of the earliest of talked about innovations, the wide yorker and the slower bouncer have crept into bowling arsenals over the last few years. The wide yorker, especially, is an incredible weapon to have because it acts as an insurance against specific batters who want to open the field in the death overs. With batters now frequently leaving their stumps to divert the ball through slips as well, few bowlers also tend to stay away from a yorker that's hitting the stumps.

T20 WORLD CUP

Namibia v Ireland | Live on Star Sports 1 @ 3:30 PM

NAMIBIA

Will go into this game full of confidence after a successful run chase against the Netherlands. They will once again look to David Wiese for inspiration as the 36-year-old was the star against the Dutch. They will hope their openers start firing and offer support to Wiese and the middle order as it is a must-win game against a higher-ranked opponent.

IRELAND

Ireland will have to quickly leave behind their thumping defeat against Sri Lanka as they go into the clash against Namibia. They haven't progressed to the main draw of a T20 World Cup since 2012 but a win here will see them through. The top order hasn't fired and the Irish will need all their batters to chip in, especially on a slow track like the one at Sharjah.

Sri Lanka v Netherlands | Live on Star Sports 1 @ 7:30 PM

SRI LANKA

With the Super 12 spot already secured, it will be all about ironing out the flaws and keeping the momentum going when Sri Lanka take on the Netherlands. Barring Pathum Nissanka, the top order has not scored big in the two group games. Without the pressure of qualification, the batters can focus on their game and get among the runs.

NETHERLANDS

Having lost both their previous matches, they are already out of the competition. However, playing against Sri Lanka will benefit them in the long run. With nothing to lose, the players will look to put on a good show going into their ODI series against South Africa which gets underway in Nov.

Focus on personal support staff policy in MOC meet

Finally, the Mission Olympic Cell meeting was convened on Thursday — the first since the Tokyo Olympics. Apart from the announcement of the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) PK Garg, who is taking charge from Monday, there were discussions around India's Tokyo show and the way forward.

One such topic that was discussed was about personal coaches. It had been one of the biggest unwanted issue ahead of the Olympics. There were needless controversies involving personal coaches and physios. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) wants the National Sports Federations (NSFs) like shooting, badminton and wrestling to follow certain guidelines or prepare comprehensive policies regarding personal coaches and physios accompanying individual athletes.

In the lead up to the Olympics, this had been an issue and the SAI wants to avoid it during the Asian and Commonwealth Games. It seems logical because there are set number of slots (usually decided by percentage) for coaches and support staff at any mega multi-discipline event. And because of certain individual athletes, others' requirements should not be compromised. One such advise was to include all such personal coaches and support staff as part of the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition and should be available for others if the need arises. Badminton is one sport that always has this issue. Table tennis saw it when Manika Batra wanted her personal coach with her at the Games. Wrestling also was involved in this needless issue involving coaches and physios of Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia.

This policy, perhaps, may not be an ideal solution, but the pre-departure drama before the Olympics prompted the SAI to advice federations to come up with a policy. Whether this is a viable solution needs to be seen. What happens if a top athlete like Neeraj Chopra or PV Sindhu tells the NSF that they need their coach and support staff? Or will there be exceptions for top athletes while others have to toe the NSF and SAI line? Whatever it is, it seems this time SAI would try and streamline Target Olympics Podium Scheme (TOPS) approval for athletes.

Take for instance the case of a swimmer in the last Olympic cycle. Sajan Prakash, who represented India at the Olympics in Tokyo, was inducted in the TOPS late — last two months. Among other sanctions, the swimmer had requested for a fee for his coach and pool in Dubai where he was training. However, his demands were rationalised after a discussion between the federation and the SAI. It is to be noted that Sajan receives a FINA scholarship of around $2000 a month for training.

The TOPS core group was not part of the discussion on Thursday. It is understood the federations were told to evaluate and assess the athletes' performances by end of November, including the demand for foreign coaches.

EXPRESS READ

Ronaldo scores as United post thrilling win

NEW DELHI: A late Cristiano Ronaldo winner capped another Manchester United comeback in the Champions League on Wednesday, this time against Atalanta. United came from two goals down to win the game 2-3. Holders Chelsea and Bayern Munich cruised to big victories and Barcelona gave their campaign a shot in the arm.

RESULTS : Barcelona 1-0 Dynamo Kiev; Benfica 0-4 Bayern Munich; Man United 3-2 Atalanta; Young Boys 1-4 Villarreal; Salzburg 3-1 Wolfsburg; Lille 0-0 Sevilla; Chelsea 4-0 Malmo; Zenit 0-1 Juventus.

Sehej, Presha emerge champions

BENGALURU: Sehej Singh Pawar and Presha Shanthamoorthy captured their maiden U-18 title in the boys' and girls' categories respectively in the ASTA-AITA CS3 U-18 championship here on Thursday. In almost identical finals, Sehej overcame Akshay Prasad 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 while Presha was a 7-5, 6-2 winner over Kashish Kant.

Another record for Ridhima in swimming natls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RIDHIMA Veerendra Kumar is on a roll at the Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre (BAC) here at the ongoing 37th Sub Junior and 47th Junior National Aquatic Championships. On Thursday, the Karnataka swimmer created a new record in the 50m backstroke group II girls with a timing of 29.94, erasing Maana Patel's record of 30.37, achieved in 2017. Ridhima had broken the 100m backstroke record on Wednesday.

In an interesting 50m breaststroke group I boys event, Tamil Nadu Swimming Academy's Yadesh Babu MS sparkled in the heats with a record of 29.83. However, Yadesh could not deliver his A game in the final, as he finished fourth.

Select results (winners): 50M Backstroke Group II Girls: Ridhima Veerendra Kumar (29.94) KAR (NR). **200M IM Group III Girls:** Dhinidhi Desinghu (2:33.36) KAR (NR). **200M Butterfly Group I Boys:** Aryan Panchal (2:03.52) GUJ (NR). **50M Breaststroke Group I Boys:** Meet Makhija (30.04) MAH. **50M Breaststroke Group I Girls:** Apeksha Fernandes (34.44) MAH (NR). **100M Butterfly Group V Boys:** Monish Naidu P (1:19.59) TNSA.

CLINICAL SCOTLAND ADVANCE

AL AMERAT: Scotland dished out a clinical performance to register a comprehensive eight-wicket victory and knock out co-hosts Oman from the T20 World Cup here on Thursday. They first bundled out Oman for a below-par 122 in their final Group B match and then achieved the target with three overs to spare. Josh Davey (3/25) was the pick of the bowlers for Scotland. **Brief scores:** Oman 122 in 20 ovs (Ilyas 37, Davey 3/25) **lost to** Scotland 123/2 in 17 ovs (Coetzer 41).

SHAKIB PUTS TIGERS IN SUPER 12s

AL AMERAT: All-rounder Shakib Al Hasan decimated minnows Papua New Guinea with a superb all-round performance as Bangladesh qualified for the 'Super 12s' with a crushing 84-run victory. The 'Tigers' posted 181/7, as they rode on Mahmudullah's blazing 50 off 28 balls and Shakib's aggressive 46 off 37 balls. Shakib then produced a brilliant return figures of 4/9. **Brief scores:** Bangladesh 181/7 in 20 ovs (Mahmudullah 50, Shakib 46) **bt** PNG 97 in 19.3 ovs (Doriga 46 n.o, Shakib 4/9).

SAI clears part of U23 wrestling team for Worlds, rest to bear own expenses

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN a move that has put the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) in a fix, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has not sanctioned the full list of wrestlers selected for the U-23 World Championships. As many as 30 wrestlers (10 each in men's freestyle, Greco-Roman and women's wrestling) — all gold medallists from the U-23 nationals held last month — were picked for the meet.

The SAI on Thursday selected seven wrestlers, whose cost will be borne by the government and asked the federation to nominate 17 more to ensure they also get the same benefits leaving out six from the list sent to it for approval. Besides, the SAI has also not sanctioned the complete list of support staff including coaches for the event. The Worlds is scheduled in Belgrade, Serbia, from November 1 to 7.

"All of them were selected after they won a gold medal each in their respective weight categories in the nationals. It's difficult to understand on what criteria the SAI has selected seven. It will also be difficult for the WFI to select 17 more and strike out the remaining six names from the list," said a source tracking development.

Incidentally, a similar kind of treatment was meted out to shooters, who were named in the Indian squad for the Junior World Championship held last month in Lima, Peru. Out of 85 picked for the event by the National Rifle Association of India, 25 were excluded from the list after failing to get government clearance. These excluded shooters had been asked to bear their expenses if they wished to compete.

Even if the government goes ahead with its plan to send selected wrestlers, the WFI will end up paying entry fees apart from lodging and boarding expenses to the organisers in advance. As per the athlete management system (ATHENA) of the world governing body, United World Wrestling, the national federation has to send entry at least a month prior to the commencement of the competition. It has to pay the entry fee before travelling for the event.

Given the situation, the WFI will not be able to book tickets unless the government sanctions the complete list. The first batch of wrestlers is expected to fly out on October 29.

Selected wrestlers

Freestyle: 57kg Saurav, 61kg Suraj, 65kg Parvinder, 70kg Naveen, 74kg Praveen, 79kg Vicky, 86kg Sandeep, 92kg Gurdeshwar, 97kg Sahil, 125kg Mohit.

Greco Roman: 55kg Arshad, 60kg Vikas, 63kg Neeraj, 67 Ashukg, 72kg Vikas, 77kg Sajan, 82kg Rohit, 87kg Sunio, 97kg Deepanshu, 130kg Aryan Pawar.

Women: 50kg Shivani, 53kg Ankush, 55kg Anju, 57kg Nitika, 59kg Pushpa, 62kg Radhika, 65kg Nisha, 68kg Monika, 72kg Divya Kakran, 76kg Bipasha.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client **Mr. JAGADISH .R,** S/o N. Ramaiah, R/at No.441/2, V.R. Puram, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560 003 have lost the original Sale Deed dated 30-03-1992 which is duly registered as Document No. 18/1992-93 of Book I, Pages 149 to 159, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Ramanagar executed by G. Srinivasa Murthy, represented by his GPA Holder Mukesh.S. Mehta in favour of Anitha Babu, D/o C.N. Babu Rao.

Any person found the said Sale Deed, they may contact at the address mentioned above within 7 days from the date of this Notice. In this regard my client lodged a complaint at Bengaluru City on 13-09-2021

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site bearing No. 145, Khaneshumari No. 122/145, Property No. 122/145 as per Grama Panchayat Records, E Khatha Property No. 152900402001800369, Poorna Nagara, formed in Sy. Nos. 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/6, 25/7and 26/1 of Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, vide Official Memorandum No. ALNSR48/1990-91 and L.C No. 49/1990-91 dated 26-03-1991] measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South : 30-0 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft, and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 140 [Khaneshumari No. 122/140 and Site No. 139 [Khaneshumari No. 122/139], **North by:** Site No. 146 [Khaneshumari No. 122/146] and **South by:** Site No. 144 [Khaneshumari No. 122/144]

SAYEED MUMTAZ, Advocate
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Mobile - 9886325402 Date: 21-10-2021

KARNATAKA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
'Koushalya Bhavan', Near Dairy Circle,
Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 029. Ph: 080-29555085,
e-mail: skillonwheels@kaushalkar.com

EoI Ref No.: ITE/SM/CMMKY/CR-77.1/2021-22 Dated:21.10.2021

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Government of Karnataka has proposed to impart mobile Skill Training Programme under Chief Minister Kaushalya Karnataka Yojana (CMKKY) for the year 2021-22 in 4 Divisions of Karnataka in following Selected 8 DistrictsRamanagara, Shimoga, Mysore, Chamarajanagara, Karwara, Bagalkote, Raichur, Yadgir in the job roles of "Basic Electrician Technician" and "Assistant Beauty Therapist". The Expression of Interest Documents containing the details of eligibility criteria, Documents submission requirement, Brief Objective and Scope of the work and method of evaluation etc., enclosed to this EOI the same can be downloaded from our website **www. kaushalkar.com** The interested Mobil Training Providers may submit their response in sealed envelope in the prescribed format on or before at **30.10.2021 at 05:30p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Director-2
Bengaluru

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IN THE COURT OF 23RD ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, MAYOHALL AT BENGALURU

C. Mis. No. 1755/2021

BETWEEN: Sri. Dilip G. S/o G. Gopi, Aged about 28 years, Resicing at No. 182, 21st Cross, Rama Mandir Backside, Vivekanagar Post, Ejpura, Bengaluru-560004. **And others** ...Petitioners

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births and Deaths, N.R.Square, Bengaluru-560002 ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the Death of Grand Father of all petitioners by name **GOVINDARAJU,** S/o. Muni Venkatappa, who was died on 21-08-2005 at No.182, 21st Cross, Ramamandira Backside, Viveknagar Post, Ejpura, Bengaluru-560047 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear **at 11.00 am on 12-11-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXIII ACMM, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 05th Day of October 2021. **By Order of the Court,**
Sd/- Sheristedar,
Court of the XXIII ACMM, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **SMT. ASHA N** AND **KRISHNA REDDY N** are intending to purchase the residential house bearing No. B1-176, 208 SFS, from the vendor **Sri Sudarshan N** more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Any person/s having any claims of whatsoever nature, in respect of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days of issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which basis they are making their claims in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, failing which our client shall move to get registered sale deed in their names on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Residential house bearing No B1-176, 208 SFSPID No 2688/176, new PID No 003-W0406-23, situated at Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, measuring east to west 13 80 + 10 00/2 meters and north to south 21 meters totally measuring 250 sq meters and Bounded on. EAST BY :House No. 177, WEST BY :House No. 175, NORTH BY :Road SOUTH BY :Park.

SRI NANDI ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES
Rep. by its **SIDDANANJAPPA .M.N**
No.1904, Prashanth Nagar Main Road,
3rd Cross, Bengaluru-560079.
Ph. No. 9731652398

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Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 29.06.2021 calling upon the Borrower, **Mrs.Renukamma M, W/o.Mr.N Srinivasa & surety Mrs.Mrs.Prathima C M** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **(i)Rs.22,51,159/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Fifty One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine)** outstanding as on 25.06.2021 under Mortgage Loan A/c No.007632500000052 & **(ii) Rs.11,26,789/- (Rupees Eleven Lac Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine)** outstanding as on 11.06.2021 under Mortgage Loan A/c No.007632500000076 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower & surety having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 18th day of October 2021.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount being (i) Rs.22,51,159/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Fifty One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine) outstanding as on 25.06.2021 under Mortgage Loan A/c No. 007632500000052 & (ii) Rs.11,26,789/- (Rupees Eleven Lac Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine) outstanding as on 11.06.2021 under Mortgage Loan A/c No.007632500000076 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of Immovable landed property bearing **Site No. 47,** formed out of land bearing Survey No.85, BBMP Katha No. 304/304/271/379, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1350 square feet, situated at **Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** alongwith building structure constructed thereon, owned by **Mrs. Renukamma** and bounded by:

East : Site No. 52
West : Road
North : Site No. 48
South : Site No. 46

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2021

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Civil Engineering Division, Tumakur - 572101.

NO. KST/EE/TK/JE/343/2021-22 Date : 21.10.2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION - 05/2021-22

Tenders are invited in E-procurement mode from registered KPWD /CPWD/MES Contractors for the following work. Tender Notification and further details of the work can be downloaded from 23 /10/2021 free of cost from the e-procurement web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to tender (in Lakhs)	E.M.D (in Rs.)	Last date for submission of tenders
1	Construction of Bus Depot with subworks at Channagiri.	711.10	7,11,100.00	07/11/2021

More details can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer, KSRTC, CE Division, Tumakur Bus Stop, Tumakur during working hours on all working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KSRTC, CE Division, Tumakuru

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WHEN YOU REACH THE END OF YOUR ROPE, TIE A KNOT IN IT AND HANG ON › FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

Daily virus cases in the UK on Thursday soared to over 50,000 a day for the first time since July but the government resisted calls to reimpose restrictions. Latest data pegged the number of new cases at 52,009

The UK has managed to administer two vaccine doses to 79% of those aged 12 and over. It is pushing for all those not inoculated to get the vaccine and urging the over-50s to take up the offer of a third booster vaccine as well

EXFILE • SHRINE

DAKSHINESWAR KALI TEMPLE

Dakshineswar Temple in West Bengal is considered a representative of the sophistication that an amalgam of the Bangla and the North Indian styles brought to Indian architecture. Besides the fabled story behind its construction, this temple on the banks of Hoogly has been the focal point of India's spiritual revivalism. A look at the legend and the creation

1847-55 CONSTRUCTION

Presiding deity

Bhavatarini, a form of Parashakti Adya Kali, standing on the chest of a supine Shiva

Architectural style

Composite type of architecture called Ratna, where elements of the Bangla and the Sikhara (North Indian spire) styles are combined

INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN

- A gabled roof with an eight-sided pyramid structured roof is called "ath chala" or eight-faced roof, which resembles a dome. Dakshineswar temple is ath chala
- Due to a lack of suitable stones in this alluvial delta, architects resorted to engineering other materials, giving rise to the use of burnt bricks and terracotta for temple construction
- Almost every square inch of the temple is carved in intricate details with terracotta. This ornamentation is composed of rows of burnt-brick panels, each with a figure or geometric patterns
- **Bengal temples are classified on Ratna basis;** based on the number of spires, temples were named as Pancharatna (five spires), Navaratna (nine spires) or Satero ratna (seventeen spires)

2 Idols in garbha griha (sanctum sanctorum) of goddess Kali and Shiva

1K Petallotus throne made of silver to place the idols

12 Identical east-facing Shiva temples on either side of the ghat

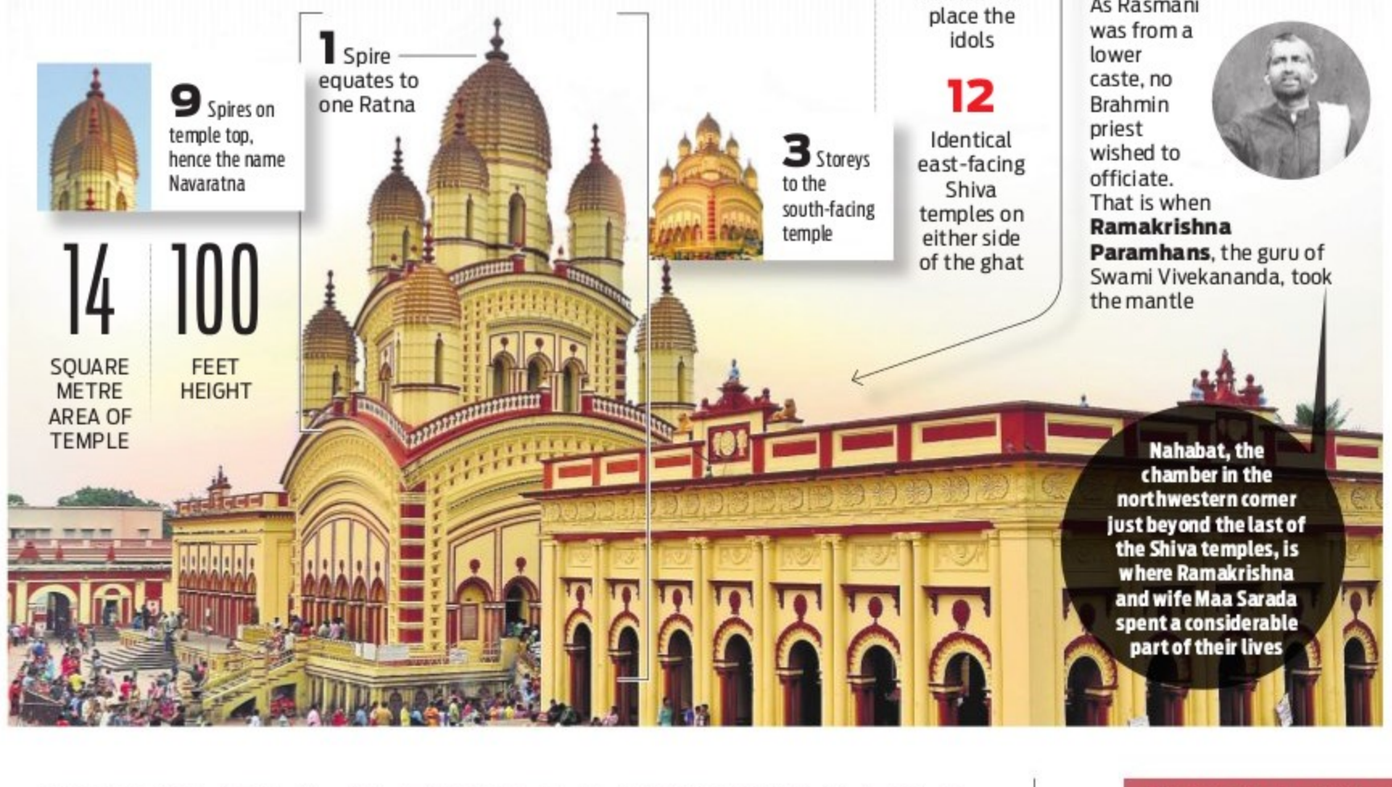
9 Spires on temple top, hence the name Navaratna

1 Spire equates to one Ratna

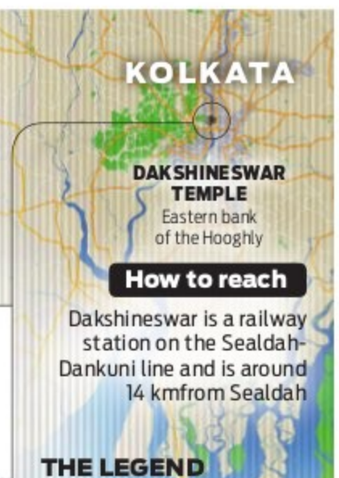
3 Storeys to the south-facing temple

14 SQUARE METRE AREA OF TEMPLE

100 FEET HEIGHT



Nahabat, the chamber in the northwestern corner just beyond the last of the Shiva temples, is where Ramakrishna and wife Maa Sarada spent a considerable part of their lives



How to reach

Dakshineswar is a railway station on the Sealdah-Dankuni line and is around 14 kmfrom Sealdah

THE LEGEND

A night before **Rani Rasmani** was to embark on a voyage to Kashi, Kali appeared in her dream and advised her not to undertake the boat ride. Instead, the goddess told her to construct and consecrate a temple in her town. That's how the construction began

As Rasmani was from a lower caste, no Brahmin priest wished to officiate. That is when **Ramakrishna Paramhans**, the guru of Swami Vivekananda, took the mantle

Vaccine inequity will drag pandemic deep into 2022

WHO says only one in seven promised doses reached poor countries, while the rich nations trawled the COVAX pool to hoard the shots

VACCINE

THE Covid-19 pandemic will drag on until 2022 because several poor countries have not received vaccines against the infectious disease, the World Health Organization has said.

In Africa, less than 5% have been vaccinated, compared to 40% on most other continents. According to Bruce Aylward, a senior leader at the WHO, this means the crisis could "easily drag on deep into 2022", the BBC reported. Aylward appealed to wealthy countries to give up their places in the queue for vaccines in order that pharmaceutical companies can prioritise the lowest-income countries instead.

He said wealthy countries needed to "stocktake" where they were with their donation commitments made at summits such as the G7 meeting in St Ives earlier this year. "I can tell you we're not on track. We really need to speed it up or you know what? This pandemic is going to go on for a year longer than it needs to," he said.

Just one in seven of the doses promised by pharmaceutical companies and wealthy countries are actually reaching their destinations in poorer countries, suggest new figures from The People's Vaccine - an alliance of charities, the report said. The vast majority of Covid vaccines have been given in high-income or upper-middle-income countries. Africa accounts for just 2.6% of doses administered globally.

The group of charities also criticised Canada and the UK for procuring vaccines for their own populations via COVAX.

A woman receiving a Covid-19 shot in Moscow, where restrictions have been imposed between October 28 and November 7 in view of the spike in cases | AFP

> **Canada and the UK are entitled to vaccines via COVAX, but it is still morally indefensible given that they had both obtained millions of doses through their own bilateral agreements**
>
> Rohit Malpani, Oxfam's Global Health Adviser

COVAX was initiated so that all countries would be able to acquire vaccines, including wealthy ones, but most G7 countries decided to hold back once they started making their own one-to-one deals with pharmaceutical companies. Canada and the UK were entitled to getting vaccines via this route having paid into the Covax mechanism, but it was still "morally indefensible" given that they had both obtained millions of doses through their own bilateral agreements, Oxfam's Global Health Adviser, Rohit Malpani, was quoted as saying. "They should not have been acquiring these doses from Covax," he said.

Mix and match booster

A day after the US FDA authorised a so-called "mix and match" strategy for people who require a booster, pharma giants Pfizer/BioNTech, who jointly developed one such vaccine, on Thursday said their shot was 95.6% effective against symptomatic infection.

The clinical phase three trial with "10,000 participants 16 years of age and older" showed "a relative vaccine efficacy of 95.6% against disease during a period when Delta was the prevalent strain", they said.

Surge in Asia, Europe

The development comes amid rising cases in Europe and Asia. Moscow will shut non-essential services between October 28 and November 7, its mayor said Thursday, as coronavirus deaths soar and vaccination rates stall in Russia, the country in Europe hardest hit by the pandemic.

Mayor Sergei Sobyanin announced the 11-day closure a day after President Vladimir Putin ordered a nationwide paid week off at the end of the month to curb fast spreading infections.

DELTA MUTATION IN UK TRIGGERS ALARM

COVID

LONDON: UK scientists monitoring the 45-odd sub-variants of the Delta strain are observing a mutation named AY.4.2 more closely amid fears of it being more transmissible than the original. Scientists say it is likely that AY.4.2 evolved in the UK as the country has much higher case numbers than other countries.

However, it is possible that the variant was imported from abroad and then started to spread in the country. AY.4.2 has been spotted in the UK, Germany, Denmark and the US to date. It may not have been spotted in other countries due to a lack of Covid surveillance, which would lead to new sub-variant not being spotted. But travel restrictions may also be behind the slow spread, which have made it less likely that the virus will be passed between countries.

Experts estimate that AY.4.2 is up to 15% more infectious than the Delta variant. They say this may lead to a marginally higher number of cases, but that it will not trigger a spike in cases similar to that seen when Delta arrived in the UK. Scientists say there is no reason to be too concerned about AY.4.2.

There is no evidence to suggest that vaccines are less effective against the sub-variant, or that it increases the risk of hospitalisation and death. Professor Lawrence Young from Warwick University said: "There is no reason to suggest vaccines won't be as effective." And Professor Anders Fomsgaard from Denmark's Covid surveillance centre said: "We are not concerned by this. We see nothing in this point of time that indicates it is more contagious, resistant or pathogenic."

Britain has had a higher Covid infection rate than the US, Ireland, Denmark and Germany since mid-June. In the most recent fortnight the highest proportion of infections were down to AY.4.2, which contributed to 61% cases.

BRILLIANCE OF A BILLION

Konark Sun Temple illuminated with Tricolour lights to mark India's milestone of administering 1 billion Covid-19 shots | PTI

FACT OF THE MATTER

Dinos were social animals

PALEONTOLOGY

Early dinosaurs were sociable and moved in herds 193 million years ago - 40 million years earlier than first thought, a new study has revealed. More than 100 eggs, complete with embryo remains still inside, have been dug up at a dinosaur graveyard in the Laguna Colorada Formation in Patagonia, Argentina, providing the world's first evidence of herd behaviour. Scans show they belong to the same species - a primitive long necked herbivore called Mussaurus patagonicus, according to the team of palaeontologists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The shells, with embryos inside, date back 193 million years to the Mesozoic Era, about 40 million years earlier than previous estimates of the start of herd behaviour.

FB oversight panel cross

TECH

Facebook's independent oversight panel slammed the Mark Zuckerberg-led company on Thursday, announcing a probe into a system that has reportedly exempted a secret group of 'whitelisted' elite from its rules, while calling for more transparency. Publishing its first transparency reports - which covers cases in the fourth quarter of 2020 and the first and second quarters of 2021 - the oversight panel concluded that Facebook has not been 'fully forthcoming' with the board on the so-called 'cross-check' or 'XCheck' system that shielded millions of elite users from rules it claims are equal to all of its users. "The team within Facebook tasked with providing information has not been fully forthcoming," it said.

Seoul suffers setback in bid to conquer space

SPACE

SEOUL: South Korea launched its first domestically developed space rocket on Thursday but failed to put its dummy payload into orbit, a setback in the country's attempts to join the ranks of advanced space-faring nations.

The Korea Space Launch Vehicle II, informally called Nuri and emblazoned with a South Korean flag, rose upwards from Goheung on the southern coast trailing a column of flame. All three stages of the rocket worked, taking it to an altitude of 700 kilometres, and the 1.5-tonne payload separated successfully, President Moon Jae-in said after watching the launch. But "putting a dummy satellite into orbit remains an unfinished mission", he announced.

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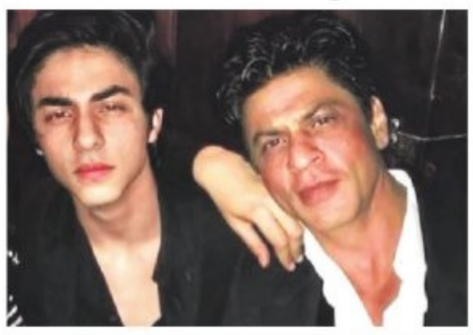

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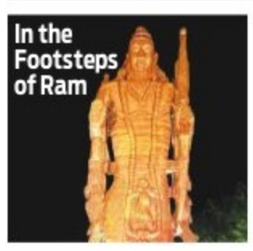

New Horse Power

Snooze express' 5-hr ride is a lullaby for the sleep-deprived

TOURISM

HONG KONG: Travel-starved, sleep-deprived residents might find a new Hong Kong bus tour to be a snooze. The 76-km, five-hour ride on a regular double-decker bus around the territory is meant to appeal to people who are easily lulled asleep by long rides. It was inspired by the tendency of tired commuters to fall asleep on public transit.

"When we were brainstorming new tours, I saw a social media post from my friend saying that he was stressed out by his work, he couldn't sleep at night," said Kenneth Kong, the marketing and business development manager of ulu travel, the organizer of the bus tours. "But when he was traveling on the bus, he was able to sleep well. His post inspired us to create this tour that lets passengers just sleep on the bus." Tickets cost between $13 to $51 per person, depending on whether they choose seats on the upper or lower deck. A goodie bag for passengers includes an eye-mask and ear plugs for better sleep. The first "Sleeping Bus Tour" last Saturday sold out entirely. Some passengers came prepared, bringing their own blankets and changing their shoes to slippers, while others brought travel pillows. "I have been suffering from insomnia so I am here to try and get some sleep," said 25-year-old Anson Kong, one of the passengers on the first bus tour. He said that the tour was a good idea and "more interesting" than he expected.

On Saturday's tour, the bus stopped so passengers could take photos on the city's Lantau Island. One stop was the aircraft maintenance area near airport, where passengers can snag selfies with aircraft in the background.